

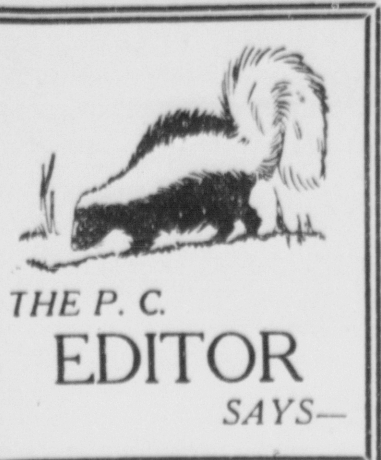
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THE P. C. EDITOR SAYS—

You know when we received word that Professor Ellise was retiring as superintendent of the Sikeston schools, it came as a shock, just like the sudden dangerous illness of one of our children. Why? Well, when he first came to Sikeston as a stranger to succeed a very unpopular superintendent, he soon grew into the hearts of patrons and pupils, and with his knowledge of human nature and his good common sense, organized a school faculty second to none in the State. Before he became head of our school system Sikeston was about the most disliked city in Southeast Missouri for the reason that other communities seemed to be jealous of our wealth, our location and our people. It was under Mr. Ellise's regime that school activities blossomed and grew into athletic events that schools from all over this section sought to enter the contests. Our homes were opened to visiting teams who were so handsomely entertained that word went into every community where these teams were from that Mr. Ellise, the entire faculty and the citizens made their visit one of the most pleasant of their lives. So you see good will for Sikeston was established by this man where before unkind words were spoken of us. Hundreds of young men and young women have graduated from this school who have gone out into the world and made good, and who will always remember their school days under Professor Ellise. While he retires from director of our schools, he will be one of us and we feel certain will lend his every efforts to upholding the high standards of the Sikeston school system. Good health, happiness and contentment be with him.

Early in May a special election has been authorized by the Board of Aldermen in special session Wednesday evening, to vote on a bond issue of \$20,000 as the sponsors portion of a fund to erect a library building for Sikeston. The WPA will furnish the balance of the money needed. It requires a two-thirds majority of those voting to authorize a bond issue. The Women's Club will provide funds for the lot and funds for the maintenance until other arrangements can be made. This is a fine opportunity to secure a much needed library building and there is little doubt but what the issue will carry. The Board was unanimously back of the proposition and with all civic organizations the same way the votes will be almost unanimous. At this time it might be well to vote a mill tax for the future maintenance of the building such as janitor service, librarian, the purchase of new books and other necessities not specified.

Springtime is just around the corner and clean-up the city will be in order. One of the most aggravating things local officers have to contend with is the hog pen nuisance within the city limits. Last year the odor from these pens was distributed for blocks according to the direction the winds was blowing. The mayor and councilmen were appealed to by people living in the neighborhood, but nothing was done except to send an officer around to request the nuisance be abated. The aldermen and police are timid about making arrests and placing fines for the reason those keeping hogs within the city limits are poor people and can ill afford to pay a fine. This time the State Health Board will be appealed to and asked to order the removal of hog pens and like nuisances in order to preserve the health of the city. At this time it would be well for those keeping hogs to begin to make arrangements to send them to the country where they belong.

The House Insurance Committee at Jefferson City has reversed the rule to hold the insurance investigation behind closed doors, even barring newspaper reporters. Now if they will secure a lawyer not connected in any way with the "gang" politically or financially, and give them, or him, orders to go to the bottom of the grafting mess it will partially satisfy the country voters. A whitewash will be remembered the next election.

The Standard had a caller Tuesday forenoon who was in the market to purchase a small home, provided arrangements could be made to pay in monthly installments similar to paying rent. If you have a house to sell on these terms notify this office.

C. L. Blanton, Sr., and C. L. Blanton, Jr., were guests of the Charleston Kiwanis Club at a banquet Monday evening. Both made short talks which we fear were not enjoyed by them as much as we enjoyed their banquet dinner.

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House Passes Amended Old Age Act by 139-0 Vote

Jefferson City, Mo., March 3.—The Missouri House of Representatives today leaped one of its big legislative hurdles in passing the amended old-age assistance act and began a steady grind that will pave the way for the passage next week of the 2 per cent sales bill.

After these two pieces of major legislation have been disposed of the membership will be ready to wrestle with the unemployed compensation act, one of the most puzzling and important bits of law making to confront the assembly.

The old-age assistance act passed by a vote of 139 to 0. Chairman Talbert of Cape Girardeau County called the measure up for third reading and passage. There was little debate on the question, and the roll call showed the unanimous vote.

The bill continues the present administrative setup under the state Eleemosynary Board and is designed to broaden the scope and authority of the state board in making final approval of applications and determining the amount of assistance to be paid.

Twenty-one Visitors at Junior C. of C. Banquet

Twenty-one fathers and friends attended the "Father and Son" banquet sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Palace Cafe Tuesday night. Committee reports and routine business was cut short and the visitors were introduced to the thirty-three members present.

The Chamber went on record as supporting the Sikeston Woman's Club if they see fit to request the city council to authorize a bond issue to raise the \$11,000 needed as sponsors of a library for Sikeston. The other 45 per cent of the amount needed can be furnished by the WPA.

The Chamber, in view of the fact that the majority of its members have graduated from Sikeston high school during the past sixteen years that Roy V. Ellise has been superintendent here, voted to appropriate money from the treasury with which to purchase Mr. Ellise a gift signifying their respect and appreciation for what he has done for them. The emblem of appreciation is to be presented to Mr. Ellise upon his retirement from teaching in the spring. Bob Mow was made

Bodies of John Sikes and Wife To Be Moved Soon

The body of John Sikes, the man for whom Sikeston was named, will, in the next few days, be moved from its resting place in the old John Sikes burying ground just south of the junction of North Ranney street and Greer Avenue, to a lot in the old Sikeston cemetery south of town.

The grave has been open for some time but no immediate action was taken since permission from the nearest living relatives had to be obtained by the city as well as the consent of the property owners to whom the surrounding lots belong.

The facts of the case and the historic background of John Sikes and his wife, Catherine Sikes Handy who is buried by his side, were reviewed before the city council in regular meeting Monday night by G. B. Greer, Mayor. Ed Fuchs said that the consent of the nearest living relatives, Mrs. C. A. Cook, had been secured as well as permission from the heirs of the Dye estate to move the bodies across their surrounding

WPA Expenditures Since January 14th

Headquarters of Division 9 of the Works Progress Administration at Sikeston released the following expenditures incurred by the WPA since January 14 when the refugees began to seek assistance from cities and towns in Southeast Missouri owing to high waters and overflows. These expenditures were in the counties of Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot and Dunklin. This does not include what the Red Cross, municipalities and private individuals spent. In addition to the assistance expenditures the loss in property and damage to land and crops will total close to one million dollars.

The WPA expenditures follows: Tools, etc. \$5,533.00 Food 20,000.00 Equipment rental 5,618.70 Special commodities 12,921.00

placations and determining the amount of assistance to be paid. The investigations of applications would be carried on as at present by the county boards, which would serve without compensation except for legitimate expenses incurred in the performance of duty.

Those who shall be entitled to assistance are persons 70 or over who have no income adequate to provide a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health, and who shall receive not to exceed \$30 a month. Husband and wife who are living together and entitled to assistance shall receive a maximum of \$45 a month. The amount of assistance will be determined from conditions that surround each case.

The act provides of federal participation in the benefits to be extended and also lists those who by some reason or other stated in the act cannot receive assistance. The act carries an emergency clause and will be in full effect from and after its passage and approval by the Governor.

chairman of the committee to select a suitable token.

Leonard Cohen, chairman of the publicity for the coming home talent musical comedy "It Ain't So" to be presented March 25, reported rehearsals on the production well under way and gave each Junior Chamber member ten tickets to sell.

John Sikes chairman of the comfort station committee reported WPA labor assured and that plans for the building would soon be completed by Wilbur Ensor.

Two new members, Lynn Swaim and Ray Wedel, were introduced to the members and M. Churchill was approved for membership. It was voted to make the "Father and Son" banquet an annual spring affair. Fathers and friends present as guests were: C. H. Denman, Dr. G. W. Presnell, Roy V. Ellise, J. Sutton, W. I. Sidwell, W. L. Hutters, Frank Marsh, G. B. Greer, Elmos Taylor, G. A. Dempster, Alfred Sikes, Charles L. Blanton, Sr., Lyman Reed, E. J. Keith, C. F. Bruton, J. W. McReynolds, Willard Bennett, J. A. Suttfield, V. McDaniel and M. S. Tomerlin.

lots, and the council voted to set aside the money necessary to purchase lot and move bodies if any was needed after that contributed by heirs and relatives.

It was the opinion of the council that it was their privilege rather than their duty to move the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. John Sikes to a more suitable resting place, and if possible erect a suitable memorial to their memories.

Sikeston was named for Mr. Sikes and he and Mrs. Sikes gave to the city much of the land now used for streets, railroad right of way and park, and church buildings.

John Sikes was born April 4, 1816 and died Dec. 23, 1867 after being shot by his best friend, Bill Mosby. Mrs. Catherine Sikes Handy was five years his junior and died Aug. 16, 1909.

Mr. and Mrs. Sikes were public spirited citizens and always helped Sikeston and its citizens by contributing liberally to any worthy cause.

Health Dept. Expenditures 10,000.00 Total labor cost 268,711.68 The largest number of laborers employed at one time during the relief work was 8225. Number of laborers employed now, 2,608.

Catholic Ladies To Give Card Party on St. Pat's Day The Catholic Ladies will sponsor a pinocchio and bridge party at the Marshall Hotel, Wednesday evening, March 17, at 7:30, in celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

SON OF BEN F. MARSHALL UNDERGOES OPERATION Tommy Marshall, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall of Blodgett, sustained an operation for appendicitis, Thursday morning in St. Francis hospital at Cape Girardeau.

Missouri Visits New York World's Fair!



New York—Special—The first official visit from the State of Missouri to the New York World's Fair in 1939 was paid today—two years before the fair is to open. The official visitor was Mrs. Gladys B. Stewart of Ava, Missouri, the only woman member of the Legislature of the State of Missouri. She is pictured on the 30th floor of the Empire State Building inspecting a model of the fair. She was deeply impressed by the progress of the fair to date and judging from the exhibits and plans shown her, she said she was certain that the New York World's Fair would be a fine spectacle. "Missouri certainly should be well represented at the New York Fair," she said, "and when I return home, I shall do everything I can to further the passage of a bill now pending in the Missouri Legislature providing for participation."

Bill for Doubling Gas Tax Approved by Senate Group

Jefferson City, Mo., March 3.—The Cope bills, doubling the state gasoline tax and reducing the motor registration fees 50 per cent, were approved this afternoon by the Senate Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amended the gasoline tax bill to provide that one-fourth of the revenue obtained from this source be set aside for the construction and maintenance of county roads now not a part of the state highway system.

According to estimates prepared by Senator Clyde C. Cope of Salem, author of the two bills, their enactment into law would make available approximately \$25,695,700 for construction and maintenance of the state highway system in the biennium of 1939 and 1940, and \$11,888,500 for county road purposes in the same period.

Under the provisions of the Cope bills, the gasoline tax would be increased from 2 to 4 cents a gallon, effective in December, 1938, upon the expiration of the limitation placed in the constitutional amendment adopted in 1928.

Based on estimates for the present biennium, a 4-cent tax would produce approximately \$47,554,000 for the years 1939 and 1940. Of this, one-fourth, or \$11,888,500, would be set aside for county road building purpose, leaving \$35,665,500.

A 50 per cent reduction in the motor registration fees would bring in approximately \$7,616,900 for the next biennium, which added to the gasoline tax, would make \$45,282,400 available for construction and maintenance of the state highway system, exclusive of county roads, and for payment of interest and sinking fund charges on outstanding road bonds.

The interest and sinking fund charges for 1939 and 1940 aggregate \$17,586,700, which leaves a net of \$25,695,000 for construction and maintenance.

The amendment to set aside one-fourth of the gasoline tax revenue for county road building and maintenance was offered by Senator Cope, who has declared that it would make possible the repeal of the 25-cent special road and bridge tax now levied by the individual counties. Under the provisions of his amendment the funds would be apportioned among the counties as total area of each is in ratio to the total area of the state and the popula-

tion of each is in ratio to the population of the state. Cope has prepared figures to show that under such an apportionment the counties would receive on the average considerably more than they now produce through the levy of the 25-cent road tax.

Cope insisted in appearing before the committee that both his tax increase and fee reduction bills be considered together as one proposition. He asked that both either be passed out by the committee or both killed, as he did not intend to push one without the other.

The Cope bills go even further than the recommendation of Gov. Stark, himself a good road enthusiast, who is sponsoring a bill now pending in the House for an increase of 1 cent in the gasoline tax. The Governor is actively behind a legislative road program and is using the influence of his office in behalf of the proposed tax increase in order to be assured of funds for new road construction in the next few years.

The principal opposition to a gasoline tax increase has been voiced by representatives of the oil industry, who turned out several hundred strong last week to appear before the Ways and Means Committee and urge defeat of the bill. The contention of the opponents has been that a survey now being conducted by the United States Bureau of Roads and the State Highway Department should be completed before any road legislation is attempted. It was pointed out to the committee that plenty of time would still remain to adopt revenue measures after it was determined by the survey just what Missouri's road plan would be and how much would be necessary to finance it.

Proponents of the increase, including the Governor, answer this argument by citing the fact that the last of the road bonds voted by the people have been sold and when the proceeds of these are exhausted there will be no funds on hand for the construction of new roads, all of the present revenue being necessary for maintenance and interest and sinking fund.

The House Ways and Means Committee tonight took no action on Gov. Stark's 3-cent gasoline tax bill after Representative John D. Taylor of Chariton County had raised the question as to the legality of the Assembly's passing any kind of a bill touching the tax until the expiration of the 10-

Sikeston Loses to Bell City in Regional Here

In the first round of play in the Sikeston regional basketball tournament Wednesday night Sikeston was swamped by Bell City 35 to 16. Poplar Bluff smothered Bloomfield 43 to 11, Canolou won from Anniston 23 to 12 and Benton beat Ilmo 19 to 15 in an overtime period for the only close game of the evening.

In the Sikeston-Bell City game the rangy Bell City boys seemed to have their eyes glued on the bucket, making 15 out of 37 tries from the gold, while the Sikeston lads had a hard time sinking 7 out of 42 field attempts. The goal shooting of Comer, who was out with the flu, and Davis, absent because of an abscessed tooth, was sadly missed.

In the first game of the evening Benton's poor goal shooting and Ilmo's accuracy made it a see-saw affair that ended in a 15 to 15 tie. In the overtime period Benton scored 4 points. Bles with 6 points and Koch with 6 led the scoring for Benton while Marshall with 9 led for Ilmo.

Poplar Bluff started walking off from Bloomfield in the opening minutes of the game and didn't slow up until the game ended 43 to 11. Martin, elongated center

of the Bluffs Mules, counted for 13 of the points while Ponder, forward, shared scoring honors with 9 points. Hopkins led for Bloomfield with 6 points.

The Canolou-Anniston game was tied 4 all at the end of the first quarter but the count at the half time was 13 to 4 for Canolou, and the final score was 23 to 12. Bently scored 8 and Blackwell 4 for Anniston and Greer, rangy center, scored 12 of Canolou's points.

Thursday night's games were between Diehlstadt and Morehouse at 6:30, Matthews and Essex at 7:30, Doniphan and East Prairie at 8:30, and Farnfield and Morley at 9:30. In the quarter-finals Friday night Benton will play Poplar Bluff, Canolou will meet Poplar Bluff and the winners of Thursday night's games will play the last two games.

Score of the Sikeston-Bell City game: Sikeston—Cotton 1, Long 0, Johnson 0, Cox 2, forwards; Rushing 3, center; Crow 4, Rayburn 4, Ellis 2, guards. Total 16. Bell City—Henderson 2, Gardiner 2, Ford 1, forward; Foster 18, center; Garner 1, Richmond 11, guards. Total 35.

Rev. Self Gives Set of Encyclopedia to Library

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Club held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. G. A. Dempster with Mesdames C. C. White and T. F. Henry assisting, the club was very happy to accept a set of Encyclopaedia presented to the library by Rev. J. T. Self of Sikeston.

The club meeting was devoted to discussing plans for the public library for Sikeston. The lot selected by the committee was accepted by the club and sale will be closed within the next two weeks.

A committee was appointed by the acting president, Mrs. A. W. Swacker, to interview the mayor and councilmen to ascertain whether or not they would be

favorable to floating a bond to build this building with money that can be secured from the government.

After a personal interview with the mayor and councilmen, the ladies met with the board members in a special session called Wednesday evening. At this meeting the board voted to hold a special election within thirty days after the regular election in April and put this bond issue before the citizens of Sikeston.

Members of the Woman's Club feel that this is the opportune time to erect a public library for Sikeston as they will be able to get financial aid from the government at this time, which may be withdrawn in the near future.

War Eagle Disqualified In Wed. Night Matches

In the main event of the wrestling matches Wednesday night at the Sikeston armory War Eagle, 160-pound Apache Indian, was disqualified before the third fall for eye-gouging and choking thereby forfeiting the match to Jack Kenny, 198 pounds, from Florida. War Eagle's wrestling tactics were very much like those of Charles Sinkey who has wrestled several times in Sikeston.

Kenny won the first fall from War Eagle in 16 minutes with a left flip and a shoulder pin. War Eagle won the second fall with a blow across the throat after 6 minutes.

In the preliminary match Frenchy Leavitt, 190 pounds, won two straight falls from Bill Jeffries, 171-pound substitute for Wild Bill Rush, who was unable to appear because of a sprained ankle. Leavitt won the first fall

in 15 minutes with two monkey flips and the second in 7 minutes with the same hold. This match was one of the cleanest seen in Sikeston in a long time.

Bill Jeffries' real name is Chester Nix from southern Alabama who was born and reared on one of Mr. Stalleup's farms eight miles south of Sikeston. He lived there until he was sixteen years old and attended school in Sikeston. He drove up from Alabama yesterday for the match and plans to be back in Sikeston for a two weeks visit soon.

Wrestling promoter Mike Meroney announced the main event for next Wednesday night between Frenchy Leavitt, 190 pounds, and Benny Clifftord, 181-pound wrestler from Louisiana. The preliminary will be between Chief Little Wolf and Jack Baranett.

Fred Schaeffer Succumbed to Heart Trouble Thurs.

Funeral services will be held at the Welsh Funeral parlor at 9 o'clock this (Friday) morning, for Fred Schaeffer, sixty-three-year-old Sikeston resident, who died in the Firman-Desloge, Hospital in St. Louis Thursday, March 3, of heart trouble with which he had suffered for the past year. The Rev. V. F. Oglesby, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will officiate. Interment will be in Beachwood cemetery at Mounds, Ill.

Mr. Schaeffer was born December 9, 1874. For the past fourteen years he has been steadily employed by the Weltecke Lum-

ber Company and was a diligent worker.

Besides his wife, May Schaeffer, he is survived by five sons, Ebert and Joseph of St. Louis; Phillip of Memphis; Horace and Charles of Sikeston; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Baker of Mounds, Ill.; and Kathryn of Sikeston; and a number of brothers, sisters and near relatives.

AUXILIARY NOTES

The next regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Tanner Dye Monday evening, March 8. Mrs. Ben Matthews will be assistant hostess. All members are requested to attend.

RUSSELL-BRADLEY TO MEET

The Russell-Bradley Missionary society will meet Tuesday night, March 9, at the home of Mrs. Lacy Allard on North Kingshighway, with Mrs. Margaret Harper and Miss Florence Baker, assistant hostesses. A supper will be served at 6:15, the proceeds from which will be given to the missionary fund.

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C. F. McMULLIN RESIDENCE

MADE INTO APT HOUSE

Work was started the first of the week on the remodeling of the large C. F. McMullin residence on the corner of North Kingshighway and Tanner street into six modern apartments. On the first floor a foyer and 2 three room apartments have been planned, and the second floor will have 2 three room and 1 two room apartment, while the third floor will consist of 4 rooms. Each apartment will have a private bath and built in features, and there will be space in the garage for four cars. Miss Alice Walton, local architect who planned the apartments, thinks the work will be completed in about six weeks.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE OF

P. T. A. AT CAPE MARCH 15

On Monday, March 15, the new president of the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers, Mrs. Frank E. Dorsey of Kansas City, and Mrs. Walter H. Buhlig of Chicago, Auxiliary Field Secretary of the National Congress, will be at Cape Girardeau to speak at the conference of the Cape Girardeau district.

This district, of which Mrs. E. L. Miller of Cape Girardeau is president, comprises ten Missouri counties. There will be a luncheon meeting at noon. Further details regarding the conference will be available in a few days. Sikeston women are urged to take advantage of the presence of these leaders in the district to gain a better understanding of parent-teachers work.

BOOK CLUB TO MEET

WITH MRS. ANDERSON

The Book Club will meet Monday afternoon, March 8, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Anderson. Miss Edith Becker will be leader for the afternoon.

MAIL POUCH IS FOUND:

LETTERS DELIVERED AFTER NINE YEARS

Bonne Terre, Mo.—Mrs. Alma Rider, of Bonne Terre received a letter on Thursday of last week from her son, H. L. Rider, of New Orleans, mailed on Feb. 7, 1929, at Kingsville, Tex., where Mr. Rider then lived. The letter was accompanied by a note from the Post Office department at Fort Worth, Tex., stating that it was one of a number in a mail pouch lost in transit on Feb. 17, 1929, and had just been found on the railway right-of-way near Kingsville where it had lain all these years. The letter was in bad condition, but contained a check for \$35.00 which was mailed with it. —Farmington News.

CAPE COUNTY TEAMS WIN

FIRST ROUND B. B. GAMES

In the regional tournament being played at Jackson this week Delta, Jackson, Fredericktown, Cape Peps, Lutesville, Randles, Cape Central, and Fruitland advanced to the quarter-finals played Thursday night.

In the first round games played Tuesday night Delta won from St. Marys, Jackson from Zalma, Fredericktown from Chaffee and Cape Peps from Ellington. In Wednesday night games Lutesville defeated Greenville, Randles won over Patterson, Cape Central beat Patton and Fruitland nosed out Oak Ridge by a 1 point margin.

Tharon Stallings and Peg Mahew, teachers in the Sikeston schools, are officiating the tournament.

Fire Department Called Out

The Sikeston Fire Department was called out at 5:30 Wednesday afternoon because of a grass fire in the weeds on the vacant lot, just north of the Swimming pool. No damage was done and the lot was permitted to burn off so it would not be a fire hazard in the future.

Maytag Service Assured By Long

J. P. Long who recently took over the Maytag washing machine agency in Sikeston has announced that he will employ four salesmen and one exclusive man in his business here. He has ten machines on display in his sales room with the Harrison Electric Company on Main Avenue. Mr. Long has been a Maytag dealer for the past several years and succeeds L. T. Davey here. Mr. Long promises efficient and immediate service along with a wide awake sales force.

An Old Land Mark Burns

The large farm house on the Blue Ribbon Stock farm, 3 miles south of Sikeston, owned by the F. M. Sikes estate, burned to the ground Tuesday, about 12:30 p. m. The fire was probably caused by a spark from an overheated flue. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson who had occupied the house only a short time saved most of their furniture and clothing. Although the house was remodeled about 12 years ago, when W. P. and Don Renner rented the farm, it continued to be known as the "Sikes home place", due to the fact that it was built by the late F. M. and Mrs. Jennie Sikes about 60 years ago, and occupied by them for many years. Later, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sikes lived there for several years after their marriage. Another old land mark is gone.

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For President in 1940
BENNETT CHAMP CLARK
OF MISSOURI

I'M FOR ROOSEVELT

Well heh! The President has stirred up a mess with "big business," and our legal lights, in his call for a legal house-cleaning.

And the "Standard" editor has it in for Putty Nose Brady because he wants a law to punish publishers for false statements in editorials for the purpose of misleading an unthinking public.

I'm for Putty Nose too, for the reason that the Compass Sales Corporation in 1933 in Chicago, had determined that out of the 120,000,000 population of this country of ours there was but a scarce 5000 thinking people, and the greatest influence in our country is that of the local press; therefore the rotten propaganda put forth in many editorials should be stopped, if possible.

Of course, such a law would have to be carefully compounded that our editors might not be coerced from putting forth the truth; for I stand for a free press for truth, but a lying press never.

Now let us do some real thinking. This is a big fast moving country of ours, composed of all classes of colors, we are taught that all men are created equal, and should enjoy the same inalienable rights. Our forefathers after their hard fight for freedom, desired to adopt for themselves and us a constitution, and laws, not influenced by sect, cult, religious or political ideas, and that it might be a government "of the people, by the people, and for the people."

The form of our government was copied from that of England in that the Senate corresponds to the House of Lords, and our House of Representatives to the House of Commons, thus both the wealthy and the common classes should be represented, bringing the Houses of Parliament, and our Houses of Congress in close comparison, but a king never.

Our executive must be elected. We must have a Democracy. A democratic form of government is one in which the people form their own laws and regulations, and are of two kinds, pure, and representative.

In a pure democracy all the people of the commonwealth meet together at some specified place, at some set time to make the laws and rules they desire to be governed by, but our country was too large to permit this, therefore we adopted the Representative form and chose men to go to represent us in the creation and application of the laws desired by the majority.

Now it is supposed to be the duty of our lawyers and courts to see to it that laws so created be properly expounded, and properly applied; and not destroyed by hook or crook if they do not suit the favored few.

What gives Congress the power to enact these laws? the constitution, which reads in Article 1, Sec. 8 "The Congress shall have the power—(P-9) to constitute tribunals inferior to the Supreme Court—(P-18) to make all laws which shall be necessary, and proper, for carrying into execution, the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or office thereof."

Article 2, Sec. 1, reads "The executive power shall be vested in the President of the United States of America." Sec. 2—he shall have power by and with the consent of the Senate to appoint—judges of the Supreme Court and all other officers of the United States whose appointments are not herein otherwise provided for, and which shall be established by law. But the Congress may by law, vest the appointment of such inferior officers as they think proper, in the President alone, in the courts of law, or in the heads of departments."

Amendment No. 19 reads "The enumeration in the constitution of

certain rights, shall not be construed to deny, or disparage, others retained by the people.

In Article 3, Sec. 1. We read: "The judicial power of the United States shall be vested in one Supreme Court, and such inferior courts as the Congress may from time to time ordain and establish."

In this same Article, Sec. 2, clause 2, "In all cases, affecting ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls, and those in which a State shall be a party, the Supreme Court shall have original jurisdiction. In all other cases before mentioned, the Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction; both as to law and fact, with such exceptions, and under such regulations, as the Congress shall make."

Read this and figure out what our President has done that is so wrong.

The question is: How can the Supreme Court declare a law created by the representatives of the majority of the people of this United States of America, when framed and sanctioned by the Senate, the House of Representatives, and the President unconstitutional or in other words, how can the creature (the Supreme Court) dictate to the creator, (the Congress of the United States, as to what is and what is not, law?

Have we an Aristocracy, or have we a Democracy?
J. A. O'HARA

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS FROM PARIS APPEAL

Nellie Burger comes out against reform of the Federal judiciary. The corporation press gives prominence to her statement and its readers inquire, "Well, who the hell is Nellie?" The answer always is, "Search me."

Jim Reed is against the president's court reforms. So is Herbert C. Hoover. So is Al Smith. So is Father Coughlin. So is the Liberty League. So is every other individual and organization that is opposed to the policies through which Franklin D. Roosevelt seeks to rescue Agriculture and bring social security to the masses.

We know another evil for which legislation is needed. It is the banquet evil. Let's have a law which exempts from taxation any banquet at which there is only one speaker, provided he quits in 30 minutes. For banquets with two speakers, there should be a license fee of \$500. For three speakers, 10 days in jail. For more than three, confiscation and deportation.

Unless there can be a few changes in the Federal judiciary all hope for New Deal policies will have to be abandoned. Democrats who team up with Reed, Hoover and the Liberty League on this issue should not be surprised if a lot of their constituents lose interest or go fishing when voting time comes in 1938. We Democrats elect too many Senators who dislike to work with Democratic presidents.

New Hampshire collected a third of a million dollars in taxes on betting machines at race tracks last year. Here in Missouri we could build our roads or support our schools by a 25 per cent levy on slot machines. The public, it seems, is going to gamble, regardless of laws to the contrary. Instead of letting the gamblers get away with 100 per cent of the intake, as we do in almost every community, we should divert part of the swag into the public treasury. It would be an easy way to get money from prodigal sons and daughters for bacon and beans for needy fathers and mothers.

Talking about slot machines— isn't human nature funny? Our community, like all the others, would rise up in wrath against anybody who ran a crap game in a place of business. There is no sentiment at all against slot machines in a crap game are many times what they are at a slot machine. For some mysterious reason we all consider it more respectable to gamble with a machine than with dice or cards—but anybody who ever rolled the bones will testify that no game furnishes more in the way of eager interest and bitter disappointment than craps, unless it be poker. Gambling is gambling, no matter how it is done, no matter how much a community may condone one sort and condemn another.

The country at large will be no more impressed by the rallying of city lawyers against the president's plan for reform of the Federal judiciary than it is by the rallying of the corporation press against it. Practically all the outstanding city lawyers are in the employ of large corporation and financial interests. Those who have not formed such connections looked forward to the time when they will. Besides, the average city lawyer is constitutionally opposed to change. He views with alarm any proposition to reform and simplify the legal processes of his state or nation, and is a thorough-going believer in the dangerous old philosophy that whatever is, is best. The Roosevelt plan for reforming a reactionary Federal judiciary will be helped rather than hurt with the country at large by the furious and misleading opposition these lawyers and the corporation

Health hints for LIVESTOCK

AVOID LOSSES IN GROWING PIGS

—Prepared by American Foundation for Animal Health

Although American farmers have made wonderful progress in developing both fertility and quality of swine there is still an appalling though largely preventable loss among pigs at birth and during the suckling stage.

Poor selection of breeding stock and failure to supply proper rations to sows before farrowing time accounts for a high percentage of still-born litters.

Contagious abortion (Bang's disease) and the annual outbreaks of swine flu among brood sows, are two other prolific sources of loss.

The best insurance against future trouble among suckling pigs is to have them farrowed in clean, well ventilated and suitably disinfected quarters.

Scrubbing sows with a stiff brush soaked in a soapy antiseptic solution just before farrowing time is advised.

Just after birth the navel stump of pigs should be disinfected to prevent the common crippling losses from so-called joint ill and sucking pneumonia.

Nutritional anemia or blood deficiency is a common and fatal trouble among pigs that are farrowed indoors during early spring months.

It can be prevented by proper handling and medicinal treatment.

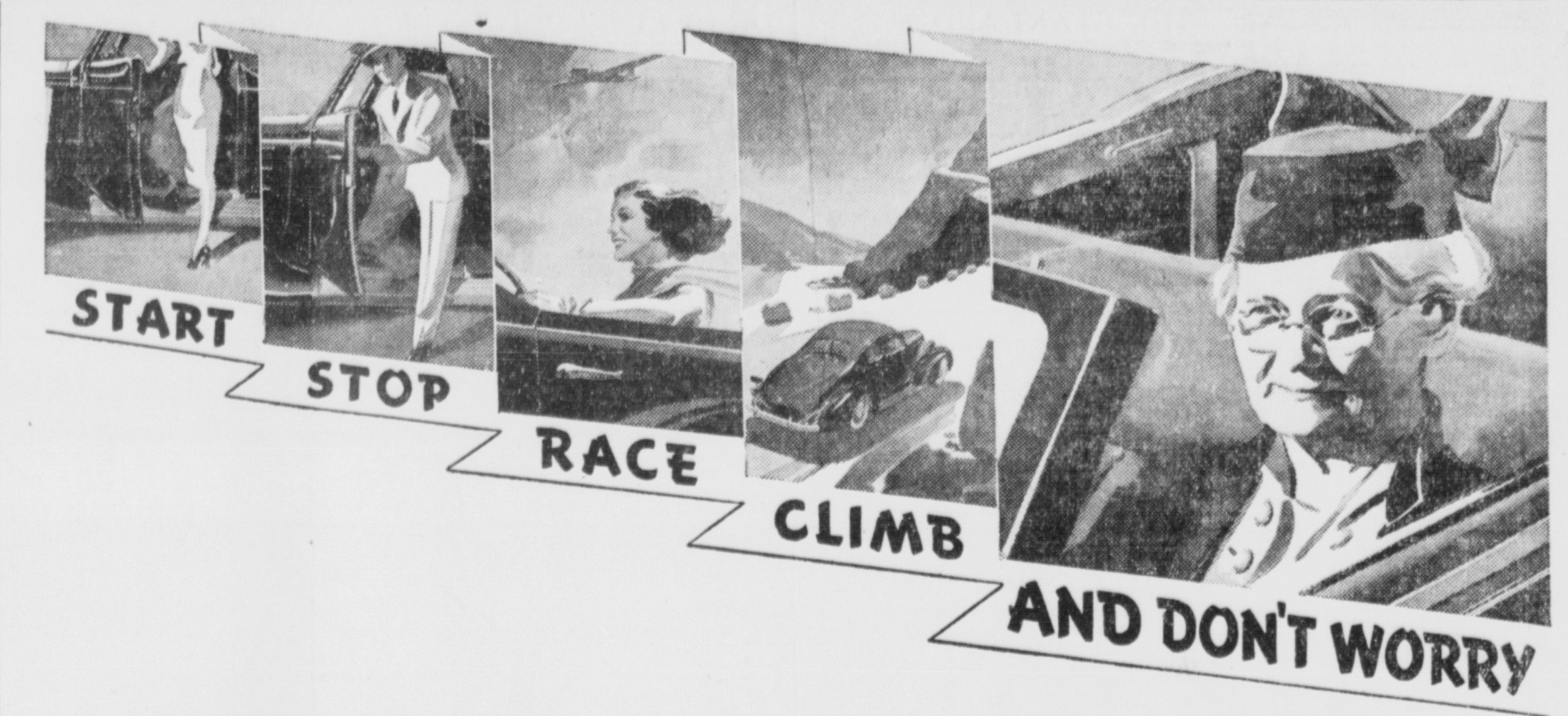
A few weeks after farrowing, the pigs should be moved to clean ground, so they will avoid picking up the "yard diseases" harbored in old yards and buildings. This "McLean County System" requires rotating the hog lot, just as a farmer rotates his corn ground, and is one of the best steps that can be taken to insure a healthy herd of swine.

Two or three weeks after weaning, the pigs should be vaccinated against hog cholera by a veterinarian. Proper immunization at this age takes less serum and virus and will last through the lifetime of the animal. The farmer should be sure, however, to have the veterinarian check all pigs to determine their state of health before vaccination; otherwise serious losses may occur.

Many fine pigs are lost at castration and ringing time, because of lockjaw or tetanus. Such losses can be prevented by boiling the castration knife, keeping the hands clean, and by disinfecting the surgical wounds. Pigs should also be kept out of mudholes and wallows for a few days after castration or ringing.

press are waging against it. The people repudiated them last November. Congress will repudiate them on the matter now at issue when it comes to a vote.

On a street corner in Paris not long ago we heard an Indian medicine seller contrast America under the Indians with the America we have under the white man—and to the disadvantage of the white men's civilization. When the Indian was in sole possession, he stated, there were no courts, no jails, no workhouses, no divorce trials, no hospitals, no army and navy, no salaried officials to support, no taxes to pay, no elections to hold, no liquor to sell or drink, no social diseases, no complicated code of laws to observe, no streets to pave, no highways to maintain, no licenses to take out, no automobiles to dodge—nothing, in fact, to distract a man's attention from the job of eating, sleeping, loafing, fighting, and hunting. He made a fine case for the Indian, and set his white hearers to wondering if, after all, civilization is what it is



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cracked up to be. There is something wrong, all of us admit, when the more things we make, the more discoveries we make, the more education we acquire, and the more laws we pass, the less liberties we have and the lower we drop in the scale of contentment. There must be a screw loose with our scheme of things. The problem for the future is to so adjust matters that we will get as much out of our civilization as the Indian got out of his.

Personal and Society News from Pleasant Valley

There was a good attendance at Sunday school Sunday in spite of the bad weather.

Vernon Shelton had as his guests Sunday: Misses Marjory Boardman, Vera Shelton and Lillie Allen and Gale Allen and Raymond and Lyman Dame.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Blake and little daughter, Carolyn Rose, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boardman and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boardman and daughter, Mrs. Hughes Blake and granddaughter, Carolyn Rose visited Miss Bessie Boardman at Cape Girardeau, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Inman and family of Hayti are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stanfill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Hartle and son, Truman of Millersville visited Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Allen and family Wednesday.

The following young people enjoyed a Christian Endeavor social given at the home of Miss Vera Shelton Wednesday night. Misses Mary Bohannon, Nora Jo Dame, Myrtle Jones, Majory Boardman, Verdel Phillips and Lillie Allen and Billie and Norval Bohannon, Lyman and Raymond Dame, Bert and Luther Stanfill, Lloyd Williams, Vernon Shelton, Gale Allen, Mutt and Sherman Ramsey and Narriack Miller.

Miss Myrtle Jones of near Dogwood and Miss Lillie Allen spent Wednesday night with Miss Marjory Boardman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams and daughter Virginia of near Bertrand visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark Saturday.

Mr. Amos Acragie is reported improving after a minor operation at Cape hospital.

Malcolm, son of Mrs. E. W. Holt has returned home after spending

18 months with the CCC Boys in California.

We are glad to report Mr. C. C. Clarks eyes improving but has been under treatment of Dr. Drace for sometime.

At last the set-down strikers took up their beds and walked, lots of honor is due Gov. Murphy of Michigan, bringing about a solution causing a settlement.

Hoping without planning is as futile as waiting for a harvest without planting.

Migratory birds soon will have additional refuge areas all along their seasonal flying routes where they will be safe from the hunter's gun, as the Federal Migratory Bird Conservation Commission has approved the acquisition of 133,184 acres of land for 34 refuges in 21 States.

Don Faurot, head football coach and chairman of the intercollegiate athletic coaching staff, is the first football coach at the University of Missouri to have a Master's degree.

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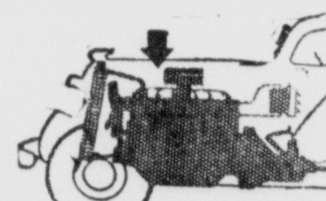
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FIGHT CANCER WITH KNOWLEDGE

Recently one of the most impressive peace time movements of modern times has taken place. Due to the horrid fact that one out of every eight women reaching the age of forty dies of cancer, the women of America have recently risen up as one mighty force. They have formed an Army to fight the cancer menace. This movement is called the "Women's Field Army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer."

In thirty-nine states of the Union the women are co-operating with the state medical societies in an effort to teach every woman in their community a few simple facts about cancer. Commanders, Vice-Commanders, Captains, Lieutenants, etc., have been appointed. The women of America are enrolling in great numbers in this new educational army.

The movement is bound to succeed and the death rate will be cut. Cancer can be cured and is being cured today. Every physician has many patients who have had a positively diagnosed cancer and who are alive and well. In fact, there are today in the United States over 25,000 individuals, both male and female, completely cured of cancer.

There is a huge amount of fear, ignorance and secrecy about cancer. We have always had cancer. It is found in trees, in the lower animals and in man. It has existed from the time when man first began his earthly career. When people die today, we know very accurately just what caused their death. Vital statistics record for study many cases of cancer that heretofore were not recognized.

Many people prevent themselves from being cured of cancer, first, by their ignorance of the general knowledge that physicians have about cancer; secondly, their secretiveness in hoping against hope and not seeking advice early; thirdly, their pessimism and fear—their sense of hopelessness. The medical profession has measures that we know positively cure cancer. By adequate surgery, the use of x-ray and radium, individuals afflicted with

cancer can be made well, and health and usefulness assured.

We are not all concerned with the treatment of cancer, but we are all concerned with its early recognition, because cancer is at first a local disease restricted to one organ or portion of an organ, and later becomes widely disseminated throughout the body. At this time cure is obviously impossible.

The time, then at which cancer can be most successfully treated and cured is while it is still local. To establish diagnosis at this period, the medical profession must have the co-operation of all, because unless a person comes for diagnosis and treatment early, it is apt to be too late. The time to start treatment of cancer is as soon as possible after symptoms have appeared. Consequently all of us must be on the alert for the danger signs of the disease.

The battle-cry of the Woman's Field Army is "Cancer is Curable. Fight it with Knowledge."

GREAT INCREASE IN MISSOURI DRAINAGE AREA

"The College and the Agricultural Extension Service at the University of Missouri are extremely grateful for the splendid co-operation and working relations maintained with the Division of Drainage, U. S. Department of Agriculture, through the supervisory personnel and all of the superintendents and engineers in the six Missouri drainage camps.

Through their efforts, combined with the efforts of the College, a very great increase in drainage work principally drainage maintenance, has been carried on in several Missouri counties as reported by county agents for 1936. Taken from the annual agricultural engineering extension report there was slightly in excess of 2500 farms carrying on a comprehensive drainage program as compared to 20 farms in 1932, and a very slow increase to only 46 farms in 1935. As to acres affected by the farm units, by county agent reports, there were less than 2500 acres involved in any year from 1932 to 1935 inclusive, and in 1936 slightly over 89,000

acres were affected by this program. This is an increase both in farms and acres affected of roughly 5400 per cent and 3500 per cent respectively.

It is believed this astonishing increase in drainage work has not only been a result of the past year's co-operative work between the Agricultural Extension Service and the Drainage Division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture (which included joint demonstrations between the county agent, the local or closest CCC camp, the extension engineering specialist, and also a drainage shortcourse at the College), but to a great extent as a result of the revived interest stimulated through the good drainage work done through CCC camps guided by an able supervisory personnel during the two previous years."

STARK OPENS TROUT SEASON; LANDS THREE

Lebanon, Mo., March 1.—The best opening day's catch in the history of Bennett Springs State Park near here was reported this morning as several thousand anglers inaugurated the 1937 trout season.

Gov. Stark, who headed a party of State officials, reeled in three trout, the largest of which weighed three pounds. The Governor was on the spring branch at 6:30 a. m. to fire the starting pistol and remained until 9 a. m. when he left for Jefferson City.

The largest catches included one of five pounds and 15 ounces made by City Clerk Ralph Shafer of Lebanon and one several ounces under this by A. D. Cochran of Canton, Ohio.

Mary Ellen, 3-year-old daughter of Jack Newport of Buffalo, Mo., hardware merchant, pulled in a three-pounder after getting two smaller ones. Joe E. Green, chief of wardens, said she was the youngest fisherman with a license.

Richard Nacy of Jefferson City, former State Treasurer, was credited with landing the first fish.

With the temperature below the freezing mark, wood fires built along the spring branch were visited frequently by fishermen in the early morning hours. The sky was clear and there was a bright moon when the opening gun was sounded.

Woman at Roaring River Park Gets 10-lb. Limit in 30 Minutes

Cassville, Mo., March 1.—Mrs. George Shaw of Kansas City was the first to land the 10-pound limit of trout at the opening of the season at Roaring River State Park here this morning. She landed the limit within 30 minutes after the opening gun.

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Hundreds of fishermen stood shivering in the 22-degree weather at dawn. The number present was about normal, despite the cold weather. Automobile license plates of eight states were observed.

The trout were biting well and many fishermen got their limit early in the forenoon. A clear sky and rising temperature encouraged more visitors to try their luck this afternoon.

U. S. BREEDERS IMPORT MORE PUREBRED HORSES

Importations of horses from foreign countries increased greatly during the past year, according to a report by the United States Department of Agriculture. There were 853 horses imported for breeding purposes in 1936, as compared with 419 in 1935 and 207 in 1934, according to records kept by L. M. Dean, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, who is responsible for certification of purebred animals for free entry under the tariff law.

More than four-fifths of the purebred horses imported were of the draft breeds. There were 469 Belgians, 117 Percherons, 103 Clydesdales, and a few each of 4 other draft breeds. The largest number of these imported horses of the light breeds were thoroughbreds, of which there were 69, followed by the hackneys, represented by 44 animals.

Importations of other livestock, as shown by the latest summary compiled by the Bureau for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1936, show a total of 15,366 head of all classes of purebred animals, which includes dogs and cats. This figure is nearly 42 per cent greater than the total importations of breeding stock for the

same period of 1935 and 107 per cent greater than the total for 1934.

LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS BY TRUCK INCREASE

More livestock were "driven in" to market during 1936 than in any previous 1-year period. But nowadays "driven in" means arriving by truck, instead of on foot.

Increase in truck shipments over rail shipments of livestock has been rapid in recent years, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reveals in its 1936 report of Driven-in Receipts of Livestock.

In 1916 arrivals of livestock by truck amounted to less than 2 per cent of total livestock received at 17 principal markets. This past year 56 per cent, or more than half of all cattle, and 67 per cent, or more than two-thirds of all calves received at these markets arrived by truck.

Truck deliveries of hogs represented a greater proportion of total hog receipts than did those for other kinds of livestock. More than 70 per cent of all hogs coming to the markets in 1936 arrived by motor trucks. The Chicago stockyards was the only large market in the Corn Belt where more hogs came in by rail than by truck during the past 2 years.

Because of the longer hauls, the proportion of truck arrivals of sheep and lambs has not been so large as with the other kinds of livestock. In 1936 a little more than 30 per cent of the sheep and lambs arriving at these 17 markets were shipped by truck. In 1936 arrivals by truck at 69 public markets reporting to the Bureau were 55 per cent of the cattle, 58 per cent of the calves,

64 per cent of the hogs, and 26 per cent of the sheep and lambs received at these markets.

Increase in use of motor trucks in transporting livestock to market, economists of the Bureau believe, is largely a reflection of improvement in public highways and of developments in manufacture of motor trucks more suitable for hauling livestock. Greater flexibility to this method of transportation as compared with shipment by rail also has tended to increase use of trucks.

DEATH BY KNIFE IS TRACED TO 1797

Duluth, Minn.—Hanging of Gordon Bliss in Port Arthur, Ont., recently for the murder of pretty Mildred Johnson, 18-year-old telephone operator, recalled the earliest recorded formal execution in the Northwest, which took place on the Superior Bay front, a century and a half ago.

The condemned man was a Chippewa Indian, Way-sag-geshick, who had "casually" murdered a voyageur, according to data in possession of the St. Louis County Historical association.

The crime occurred in 1797 when the Northwest Fur Company had a trading post on the Superior Bay, John Baptiste Cadotte, a mixed-blood of ability, was in charge of the stockade.

The murderer fled to his tribe on Lake Court Orieille, 60 miles from the trading post. Cadotte sent word to the fugitive's band that it must deliver Way-sag-geshick, or he would refuse to continue fur deals with the clan.

The following spring, the entire tribe reluctantly marched to the post and delivered the accused brave. Indians from throughout the Superior region flocked

to the stockade to see what would be done—as did voyageurs and trappers from many little outposts.

Cadotte organized a trial with a jury of white men and Way-sag-geshick was convicted and sentenced to die by the knife—the fashion of the quickest justice of the times.

After sentence was passed, wailing relatives of the Indian tried to ransom the condemned man with furs and pelts. They managed to sway Cadotte, but the voyageurs were implacable.

At noon the day following the trial, the Indian was led in front of the outpost and an appointed executioner stabbed him. The blow was not fatal, however, and an enraged voyageur delivered the coup de grace.

Although the Indians witnessing the execution outnumbered the white men, they impressively watched the manner of "paleface" justice and returned without incident to their villages. After that white men were safe in all Chippewa villages.

MAYBE "IT AIN'T SO" BUT IT'S BOUND TO BE FUNNY

"Of course it is going to be funny," said author-director Conley Purcell when interviewed concerning the forthcoming musical comedy "It Ain't So" to be presented by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority in the high school gym Thursday, March 25.

"Why won't it be funny," he went on to say, "Hasn't every

joke in it been laughed at a thousand times by some audience?" The plot of Mr. Purcell's story is based on a murder mystery of the deepest dye but the wholehearted support of two of Sikeston's best detectives has been secured to help clear up the baffling situation.

The money raised by the production is to be used to support the boy scout program in Sikeston and help build a cabin for a much needed meeting place for the scouts here.

Leonard Cohen, chairman of the publicity committee, has divided the Junior Chamber members into four groups in a ticket selling campaign to cover the town from end to end. Chairmen of the four groups are Hunter Albritton, Harold Ancell, Jack Lancaster, and Kendall Sikes.

The lyrics and the music for the production are being written by Junior Chamber and Sigma Phi members and the show will "home talent" from the rise of the first curtain to the last encore.

TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS

The regular Scott County Teachers Examinations will be held in the high school building in Benton on Friday and Saturday, March 5 and 6 beginning each morning at 8 o'clock.—O. F. Anderson, County Supt.

Mrs. Leo A. Smith, Mrs. Dan Taylor, Mrs. Herbert Fox and Miss Meda Pirtle shopped in St. Louis Tuesday.

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We are not exactly satisfied with one paragraph about the library building, but have just got to have another. Sikeston has long since grown from the horse and buggy days when almanacs were the main source of literature, but are now where we cannot secure almanacs at every drug store, so this is where the library would come in handy. School children can always find the best of literature at a public library besides books of reference needed in their school work. A public library gives a country city the appearance of culture and that is what we would all like to have whether we have it or not. Then the plans as sketched gives plenty of room for meetings of different civic organizations of the city. If you are not for it, stay away from the polls.

Every time a city election comes off there are a certain few who everlastingly accuse Old Man Blanton of being back of So and So for the office which to them is a crime and a burning shame. This is to inform these "friends," that Old Man Blanton don't give a damn who is elected as any of them will be for Sikeston and Old Man Blanton can take care of himself.

The Automobile Club of Missouri just as well save their stationery and postage in sending their propaganda to The Standard against Governor Stark's recommendation for the increase in the gas tax, as we have no intention of using any of it. We are 100 per cent for whatever Governor Stark recommends as governor, for we believe he knows what is needed to carry on the road work, maintenance, interest, and to retire bonds, is a business man and is trying to give us a real business administration. He may have his throat cut in the Senate, but he will die fighting for the things he believes right and good for the State at large. When his administration closes the people will know that he was the Governor and an honest one.

It is noticeable this early in the season that children on bicycles and on foot are cutting corners on lawns in going to and from school. Home owners who try to beautify their lawns are much exercised about this trespass but can do nothing about it except gripe. It might help a lot if parents would caution thoughtless children to take the streets with their bicycles and the sidewalks with their feet.

Another thing that grips neighbors, the mayor and city council, is Dr. Waters negro town that he is building up right in the residence section of the city. Sunset Addition was set aside to provide a place where the negroes could

buy lots and build their homes and advantage of this opportunity has been taken by most of the respectable class of these people. Building permits should not have been issued for the building of these shacks in the residence sections of the city.

The attention of the City Council is called to the infernal nuisance the promiscuous shooting of five works was last year in order that something can be done to eliminate said nuisance. Those who were most interested in having the ordinance repealed were the ones who called on the police to have the streets cleared. It was a disgrace and a shame and should not be permitted again.

At the special session of the Board of alderman Wednesday evening the suggestion was made to couple with the library bond issue that of an additional sum of \$10,000 to purchase the land now leased for an airport. It is doubtful if the city could lawfully issue bonds for such a purpose, but that is another story. Mayor Buchs has in his hands now sufficient funds to pay the rent on the airport for another year which continues the option to purchase, and in the meantime the State or the Federal Government might be interested sufficiently to aid the purchase of the land as it is the only landing field in Southeast Missouri high and dry for landing in periods of high waters and overflows.

Loomis Mayfield has announced for re-election as alderman in the 2nd Ward and asks for your vote. He needs no introduction to Sikeston voters and needs no sponsors as to his fitness to fill the office as he has had experience in that line.

In the proper column will be found the announcement of W. C. Edwards as a candidate for alderman in the 4th Ward. Mr. Edwards is an employee of the shoe factory, has been a citizen of Sikeston for fourteen years, has been secretary of the Modern Woodmen, and if elected promises to lend his every effort for the betterment of Sikeston, her enterprises and her citizens.

A small child in trying to describe cottage cheese to another Sikeston child couldn't remember the name so called it "crummeled-up milk."

It seems that Mae West was sauntering down a shady lane and came to a pool of water that looked inviting. After surveying the surroundings and no one seemed near she took off her few clothes and jumped into the water. Nearby under the shade of a tree sat a mere man who, while she was enjoying her swim, proceeded to gather up the clothes and carried them back to the log and awaited results. Soon Mae missed her clothes and spied the man on the log with her clothes nearby. She grabbed up an old dishpan, from a junk pile, held it in front of her, approached the man and indignantly said: "Do you know what I think?" The reply was: "Yes, you think there is a bottom in that dishpan, but there isn't."

While friends over Southeast Missouri were giving W. L. Bouchard a testimonial dinner away from home last week, in which an incipient boom for the Lead Belt News editor as Democratic candidate for governor of Missouri developed, his employees stole first position on his editorial page to tell what a fine boss he is. Stating that in the 13 years Mr. Bouchard has been editing in Flat River he had never fired an employee, they closed their tribute with "Here's to W. L. Bouchard; he is not only our boss but our friend."

The "shotgun bill" in the House at Jefferson City has nothing to do with a shotgun wedding. One is caused by one thing and the other by other things.

If President Roosevelt would send a message to Congress recommending that the Ten Commandments, handed down by God Almighty to Moses on Mount Sinai, be adopted as the law of the land, the reactionary crowd and hired writers like Frank R. Kent and others would declare them to be unconstitutional.—Rolla Herald.

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were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Starks. Dr. Hart and Jas. Hart were called here from Memphis, Tenn., the past week by the serious illness of their uncle and brother Henry Hart, and daughter Little Bonnie, who are now improving from Pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Tate of Jonesboro, Ark., were called here by the illness and death of Mrs. Tate's mother, Mrs. J. M. Brown. Mr. Tate left for home Monday, Mrs. Tate will remain with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Val Baker a few days longer.

Kenneth Waldo 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Beard is real sick at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stanley, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harris of New Madrid; Mrs. Jas. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, and Paul Bowman of Sikeston; and Harvey Lee Sutton Cairo, Ill.; Mrs. A. J. Mitchell and daughters Misses Bulah and Bethel Mitchell of Bloomfield, Mo., were among the number of out of town guests attending the funeral of Mrs. J. M. Brown Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Verna Winkler of St. Louis was called home Saturday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Martha Peoples.

Mrs. J. W. Carter and Miss Irene Brinkley, of Parma were guests of the former's son, Geo. Ross Friday. George is the smiling meat cutter at the Fox store. The remainder of the wreck of the J. C. Spence home which was burned several weeks ago is about cleaned up and the erection of a new house will be in progress soon.

Jas. Val Baker is slowly recovering from a severe attack of flu.

Mrs. J. M. Brown an old and highly respected citizen of this town passed away Friday, Feb. 26, at her home in this city at the age of 85 years, 4 months, 17 days. She was born and reared in White County, Ill., was married to J. M. Brown in Gallatin County, Ill. March 2, 1869. To this union 7 children were born, five having preceded her in death, her husband died May 25, 1914 in Morehouse, Mo. She leaves to mourn her departure 2 daughters, Mrs. C. S. Tate of Jonesboro, Ark., and Mrs. Jas. Val Baker of Morehouse, Mo., 4 grandchildren, 1 sister, Mrs. Sarah Francis Hurst of Morehouse, 2 brothers, J. V. Cherry of Detroit, Mich., Logan Cherry of Merrimack, Okla., and many friends who loved her dearly.

She was converted and joined the Presbyterian church when young and lived true to the end. She said she was ready to go, and didn't see why she had to stay here and suffer. Her daughters were at her bedside and did all that loving hands could do but Jesus called her to dwell in that home he said he was going to prepare for the faithful, over there. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. J. Mitchell of Bloomfield formerly pastor of the Nazarene church here and assisted by Rev. A. C. Sullivan. Interment in Sikeston cemetery. Dempster service.

FIRST AID FOR FLOODED HOMES

How Rugs and Upholstered Furniture May Be Cleaned

Rugs and upholstered furniture may be cleaned as follows:
1. Make a soap jelly by dissolving 1 part of mild soap flakes in 5 parts of hot water and let the mixture stand until cool.
2. Thoroughly clean the piece of dust using a broom, beater or whisk.
3. Take out all grease spots with carbon tetrachloride, using a soft brush.
4. Partially fill a bowl with the soap jelly and beat it with an egg beater to a stiff lather like beaten egg whites or until it will stand alone. Fill two large pails or pans with warm water. Use plenty of lather on the brush and scrub the rug gently, using a circular motion. Clean a small square space at a time and overlap the spaces. With a clean cloth dipped in the first pan of water and then wrung out, wipe all the lather from the rug. Wring the second cloth dipped in the second pan of water and wipe the rug again, rubbing the nap in the same direction. Continue cleaning in this way until the entire surface is cleaned. Get clean water when the water in the pans becomes dirty or soapy. Do not wet the rug or upholstered piece any more than absolutely necessary.

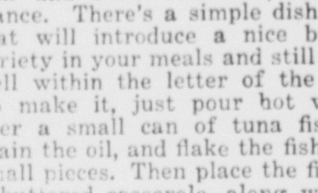
If the springs of the chair are rusty and you can get to them easily rub them with crude oil or kerosene.

Your rug will probably need resizing to make it lay flat again.



MEATLESS MENUS MAKE GOOD

LEFT TO OUR own devices during Lent we're quite likely to fall back too often upon a few old favorite recipes that soon get dull. Now that's a pity when the world is full of so many perfectly swell dishes that fit into the scheme of things as they are just now without even half trying. We should really make an effort to find interesting new ways to conform to Lenten customs. Take this recipe for Macaroni and Fish Casserole, for instance. There's a simple dish now that will introduce a nice bit of variety in your meals and still keep well within the letter of the law. To make it, just pour hot water over a small can of tuna fish to drain the oil, and place the fish in a buttered casserole, along with a 17 ounce can of Cooked Macaroni in Cream Sauce with Cheese and 1/2 cupful of cooked peas, and stir gently with a fork. For a crisp topping scatter over the Macaroni 1/4 cupful of Rice Flakes that have already been tossed in a teaspoonful of melted butter. Then pop the casserole into a moderate oven (375° F.) to bake for 25 minutes.



EGGSACTLY RIGHT FOR SUNDAY

Why don't you add zest to your Sunday morning eggs by serving them baked in buns? Your family will be amused at the variety and delighted with the flavor blend. When you prepare them cut a slice from the top of each bun and scoop out the crumbs. Brush the insides with melted butter and dip the rolls into milk for a minute. Then break when sifting. Decorative as well as delicious!

Dissolve one pound of granulated blue in one gallon of boiling water. Lay the clean rug on papers on the floor face down. Brush the hot blue solution on the back

a dash of salt, and pour 2 table-spoonfuls of Cream of Tomato Soup over each egg for a spicy sauce. Bake in a moderate oven (375° F.) about 10 minutes until the eggs are set. If your family is the lazy kind that can't seem to organize itself very early on Sunday mornings, you might combine this with a luncheon dish, say a crisp green salad, and get by on one less meal than busy week day schedules permit. There's something to the idea, you know, once you get to thinking about it.



SOCIAL STARS

If you have some entertaining on the docket for the patriotic holidays this month, you'll need a few smart food ideas. How about serving a piece of Star Spangled Cake and a cup of coffee to your guests? There's the perfect little menu suited to almost any occasion whether it be a bridge party with the girls or a more imposing collection of your husband's best business associates. It's no trick at all to produce this paragon either. First you bake 2 large white cakes about 12 inches square and 1 inch deep. For a filling between the cakes you'll need 4 ripe bananas, sliced, 1 pint of whipping cream, whipped, or 1 pint of thick cream, and a glassful of Currant Jelly. Now to get on with the making, cover one cake with a layer of sliced bananas, then a layer of whipped cream or custard, and top with the second piece of cake spread with Jelly. Mark the cake into three inch squares with a knife. Hold a star stencil in center of each square, as close as possible without touching Jelly, and sift powdered sugar over star opening with small sifter or sieve. Each time lift stencil and shake off sugar. Do not make the stars too long before serving as sugar soaks into the Jelly. To make stencil, draw and cut out star, size desired (about 1 1/2 inches between points), from center of a piece of cardboard, using a sharp pointed knife. Have cardboard much larger than the individual squares of cake so the sugar does not go over sides when sifting. Decorative as well as delicious!

of the rug using a white wash brush, whisk broom, or large paint brush. Leave the rug on the floor until perfectly dry. Do not use enough glue solution to

soak through the rug. Rugs that have not been through the flood but have lost their stiffness from any other cause may be resized using this method. They will lay again like a new rug.

MOLASSES FOR WORK STOCK

Spring farming operations are now getting under way in some sections of the drought areas. This will result in increased feeding of work stock. According to an announcement made by the Federal Livestock Feed Agency, feed grains are relatively scarce and high priced and the most economical use will have to be made of the feed that is available.

Where oats can be secured, they are slightly cheaper than corn or barley. A mixture for work stock containing molasses, oats and cut hay should prove economical. A daily ration per horse of 5 to 7 pounds of blackstrap molasses, 6 to 8 pounds of oats and a few pounds of cut hay is very satisfactory. Much of the surplus hay available at this time is low grade. It could, in many instances, be used most advantageously when fed with molasses. Molasses may be fed to good advantage as spring approaches and temperatures become higher. Warm weather will cause molasses to flow more readily from containers.

Persons interested in feeding molasses to work stock may obtain information on the subject from their State Agricultural College or the Federal Livestock Feed Agency, 755 Livestock Exchange Building, Kansas City, Missouri. The agency will also furnish, free of charge, information as to where molasses may be purchased in tank cars or drums at the lowest cost.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Yoffee Will Have New Home

The contract will soon be let for the new home that Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Yoffee will build on their lot north of the C. F. Bruton home on North Ranney. The plans as drawn by Miss Alice

Walton, call for a 7 room house of brick veneer, with garage attached, and a south porch. A tiled bath, sink and drain board in kitchen, and of large closets are included in the plans.

Mrs. B. J. Murback entertained two tables of guests at bridge Wednesday afternoon, at her home on Park avenue, in honor of Mrs. L. F. Hatfield, Jr., of Henderson, Ky.



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FOR SALE—Oats, red clover, lespedeza, beans, peas, baled hay, baled straw, diox mixed feeds. At warehouse, Highway 60 west. Farmer Grain & Feed Co., Leonard McMullin, Mgr. 41-43

WANTED—Stenographer's chair, 208 Scott County Milling Co. office building. W. P. Wilkerson. 11-46

FOR SALE—One of the best paying service stations and cafe in Sikeston. Will stand investigation. Do not answer unless you have \$1000 cash. For information write Service Station, Box 111, Sikeston. 41-45

FOR SALE—50 bu. of choice re-cleaned seed mammoth brown soy beans and 6 1/2 tons of No. 4-A certified Stoneville cotton seed for planting, at my home 6 miles south of Sikeston. Phone 2220, Sikeston. Joe Crouthers, Sikeston Route 3. 11-45

FOR RENT—Modern bedroom, single or double. Mrs. J. H. Tyler, phone 404. 11-44

FOR SALE—4-room house and lot located close to town. Very good price. Call 497 or 418. 11-44

FOR SALE—Modern 5-room brick bungalow, extra large living room with fireplace, hardwood floors, tile bath, furnace heat, 70 ft. lot. Write owner, Box 111, Sikeston. 11-45

FOR SALE—Dinette suit, practically new. Call at 235 Dorothy if interested. 11-45

FOR SALE—12x14 Tent, good condition, \$10.00. If interested call at 132 Northwest St. 11-46

FOR RENT—2-room furnished Apt. 403 North St. 11-41

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms, 1 block from post office. 311 North New Madrid St., Phone 516. 11-44

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FOR SALE—Columbia oats, 70c bu., also red clover seed and lespedeza seed. J. F. Altom, Morley, Mo. 41-43

BABY CHICKS—Get your chicks at the Sikeston Hatchery. 100% bloodtested; Hatches every Tuesday and Friday. Write or come in for prices. 11-41

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms, Phone 453. 11-43

WANTED TO RENT—Modern 5 or 6-room house with furnace. Phone 93. 11-46

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms downstairs. 203 Trotter, Phone 233. 11-44

FOR SALE—Boys' bicycle. Phone 246 or call at 115 Ruth St. 11-46

WANTED—1 salesman with car. Washing machine experience preferred. Maytag-Long Co., 215 East Malone. 11-46

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 118, 521 South Kingshighway. 11-46

FOR RENT—2 modern 3-room apartments with baths, available March 15. Mrs. Ralph Anderson, Phone 58. 11-46

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms, 315 W. Gladys, Phone 36. 11-46

FOR RENT—Modern apartment with bedroom. All conveniences. See T. A. Slack. 11-46

FOR RENT—2-room apartment. Mrs. Harvey Morrison, 319 Moore. 11-46

LOST—Strayed or Stolen, Pointer puppy 2 months old, White with Black ears and Black spots on side. Reward. H. T. Kerr.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School—9:30 o'clock. Bill Hayden, Superintendent.
Morning Worship—10:45 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Behold The Lamb of God!"
B. T. U.—6:30 o'clock. Mrs. Jewell Allen, Director.
Evening Worship—7:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Golly Man's Portion."

Sunday School Teachers' and Officers' meeting at 7:00 o'clock each Wednesday evening. Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock. Choir Practice at 8:30 o'clock.
Verne F. Oglesby, Pastor.
Mrs. Mary F. Terrell of Brookfield, Mo., arrived Friday to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Terrell.

Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137

Mrs. H. F. Bossmer of Fairmont, West Virginia, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. V. McDaniel, who has been in ill health for the past several months. Mrs. Bossmer will remain in this city until Mrs. McDaniel is sufficiently improved for her to return home.

Mrs. Mack Higgins and son, Paul, of Decatur, Ill., were Sikeston visitors last Thursday evening and Friday. They returned home Saturday accompanied by the latter's wife, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Hester Carraway, and other relatives and friends, for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Oscar Carroll entertained the Drum and Bugle club Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. A. C. Barrett on North Kingshighway.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Kaplan of Memphis, Tenn., will come Sunday to visit until Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Kaplans parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Edmondson and children and Mrs. Belle Edmondson spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. French. Mrs. Belle Edmondson is the mother of Mrs. French and James Edmondson.

A daughter was born Sunday night to Mr. and Mrs. George Gregory, at St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Neal Korner underwent a tonsil operation Monday morning in Southeast Missouri hospital at Cape Girardeau. He was able to return home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hatfield, Jr., of Henderson, Ky., came Saturday night to spend their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hatfield, Sr., and Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Blanton.

Trooper and Mrs. Ben Graham and baby, of Willow Springs, spent Tuesday in Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tandy, Mrs. Duree Medley, Mrs. Dan McCoy, Jr., and Mrs. Melvin Dace went to St. Louis Thursday, to stay 2 days.

The condition of R. B. Potashnick, who is ill at his home, 347 North Pacific street, with a streptococcus infection of the throat, was much improved today. He had been away on business and returned Friday night from St. Louis feeling badly. The throat infection developed and a culture examination was made. It was first thought that he had diphtheria, but a culture returned Monday determined it was the streptococcus infection. Mr. Potashnick is head of the Potashnick Construction Co.—Cape Missourian.

Mrs. L. B. Patterson spent last Sunday evening and Monday in Cape Girardeau with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Darter.

Barney Forrester and James Stearns attended the Rexall Drug Convention in session at the Statler Hotel in St. Louis, Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Forrester and Miss Mary Lou McCoy.

Mrs. Caleb Smith returned Saturday after spending several weeks in Florida.

The Friday afternoon club will meet with Mrs. A. C. Barrett, this week, at her home on North Kingshighway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kirby left Tuesday afternoon for a trip to New Orleans, La., and other Southern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Malcolm returned Friday after spending several days in Jefferson City and St. Louis.

Mrs. Robert Lillard and Mrs. Myra McConnell, returned to their homes at Arlington, Ky., Tuesday, after several days visit here with Mrs. Anna Winchester, Mrs. Chas. D. Matthews III, and Mrs. J. L. Tanner.

Mrs. Robert Lillard and Mrs. Myra McConnell of Arlington, Ky., Mrs. Anna Winchester, Mrs. J. L. Tanner and Mrs. F. M. Sikes visited with friends in Benton, Monday afternoon.

E. F. Denecke, manager of the Kelso Tire Store, will be in Memphis until March 15 where he is taking a special course with the G. & M. Tire Company. Mr. Wilson MacLean, of Chicago, will be in charge of the local store until Mr. Denecke return.

William Northington, returned Thursday from a business trip to the state of Oregon.

Mrs. Thos. B. Allen was in Cape Girardeau, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stallcup went to Clayton Thursday to accompany home their small granddaughter, Sue Setz, who spent the past month here while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Setz were in California.

Miss Rebecca Pierce was in East Prairie Tuesday and Wednesday in the interest of the W. B. A.

Mrs. J. L. Matthews and Mrs. F. M. Sikes visited with relatives in Charleston, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Harvey Johnson, Mrs. Clyde Graham, Mrs. Wm. DeKrick, Mrs. Ernest Harper and Mrs. Wm. Northington, were in Cape Girardeau Tuesday afternoon.

Murray Phillips left Tuesday for a business trip to points in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews and Mrs. T. C. McClure went to St. Louis Wednesday, where Mr. Matthews will receive surgical treatment at Barnes Hospital today (Friday).

Lacy E. Allard, of Sikeston, was one of the 44 students at Westminster College in Fulton who made the Honor List for the first semester recently completed. This list included the men who averaged 90 or above in their courses. Allard had an average of 94.4. He is a senior and member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

NEW PLAN FOR SCOTT-MISS. CO. TOURNAMENT
A new plan whereby the first and second round tournament games are held in various places will be tried in the Scott-Mississippi basketball tournament starting next Tuesday night.

The first round games will be held at Charleston, playing the Illinois boys and girls; Sikeston, playing the Vanduser teams; Benton, playing the teams for Blodgett; Diehlstadt, entertaining the Anniston teams; and Fomfelt, playing the teams from East Prairie.

The purpose of this arrangement is to make the tournament more a financial success by having more games in the towns of various home teams.

Wednesday night games will be held at Charleston, Benton, Diehlstadt and Fomfelt. The referees

for the various sessions will be Louis Meyer at Charleston, L. McDowell at Sikeston, Doc Ford at Benton, Noel Hansel at Diehlstadt, and C. Miller at Fomfelt for the first night games on Tuesday. The semi-finals will be held at Benton and Diehlstadt and the finals at Benton.

RUSSELL WALKER OPENS NEW GROCERY AND MARKET

Russell Walker, former manager of the North New Madrid Street Kroger Store, and more recently connected with his brother, Billy Walker, in his grocery store and Tunnelway lunch room on Moore avenue, has now opened a new grocery and modern meat market in the Keith building on Hunter Street between Ranney and Park, which will be known as the North End Grocery and Market.

Mr. Walker says he will handle a complete line of groceries, produce and fresh meats. John Halter will be in charge of the meat department.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday school—9:30 o'clock. Morning worship—10:30 o'clock. "Prayer."

All young people and juniors are invited to attend these meetings.

Communion. N. Y. P. S.—6:30 o'clock. Evening worship—7:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor.

"The Narrow Way".

Midweek prayer service, Thursday night 7:30 o'clock, Young Men's class in charge.

C. F. Transue, pastor.

This (Friday) afternoon at 1:30 o'clock the W. F. M. S. will meet at the church. Mrs. L. H. Rector will have charge of the meeting.

On Friday evening at 7 o'clock the Y. M. F. S. will meet at the church.

The Triple M. Society of the Nazarene church will also meet at the church at 7 o'clock Friday evening.

Members of the Sunday School have launched out on a campaign to re-enlist absentees and to enlist new members. The campaign was begun last Sunday with a total attendance of 251, and the first step to be taken is to re-enlist the almost 200 absentees.

Three captains, who will be in charge of all the work, were chosen as follows: Roy Heath for Wards 1 and 2, Roy Beaird for Wards 3, and Clyde Nicholas for Ward 4. The campaign will continue through May and will be climaxed by a Sunday School rally.

FARM BUREAU NEWS FROM NEW MADRID

Feed and Seed Loan Available.

Farmers of the county have been inquiring at the County Agent's office concerning a Feed and Seed Loan for the past two weeks. There is always a demand for this loan but no doubt it will be more so this year due to the flood, which destroyed both feed and seed.

A feed and seed loan is now available to New Madrid County farmers. Headquarters have been set up in Dr. O'Bannon's office and Miss Mildred Wathen is taking care of the applications.

The loan is available to farmers producing cash crops and having their own teams and tools. A first mortgage on the crop is required as security. The amount ranges from \$10.00 to \$400.00 at 4 per cent interest.

Watermelon Growers to Meet

A meeting of all farmers in the Matthews community interested in the improved methods of growing and marketing of melons, will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 at the High School.

There have been a number of farmers in the above community who have been growing some very good quality melons. However, they have never made any concerted effort to improve the growing and marketing of their melons according to Spurlin Beck, local leader of the project.

Mr. Beck stated that most every producer in the community is interested, particularly, in the marketing of quality melons.

The purpose of this first meeting is to enlist the co-operation of growers in the project; to set up, possibly, an organization or association, and to develop the general plans for 1937.

Mr. G. B. Nance, Marketing Specialist, and Mr. J. C. W. Anderson, Extension Horticulture Specialist, will be present to assist in the meeting according to County Agent Brom.

Anyone in the county who is interested in this project is also invited to attend.

Parma Community Treats for Bots

One hundred and eighty-two

horses and mules were treated for bots last week in the Parma Community. A. D. Brown, local leader, did an excellent job in

getting the farmers of the community together on this work. The number treated for individual farmers ranged all the way

from two to sixty-three head. The concentration points were on the farms of Brown, Spitzer, Adams, Brock, and Jewett.

Those merchants you see sitting down in Sweet Springs are not strikers—they are not regular Herald advertisers. — Sweet Springs Herald.

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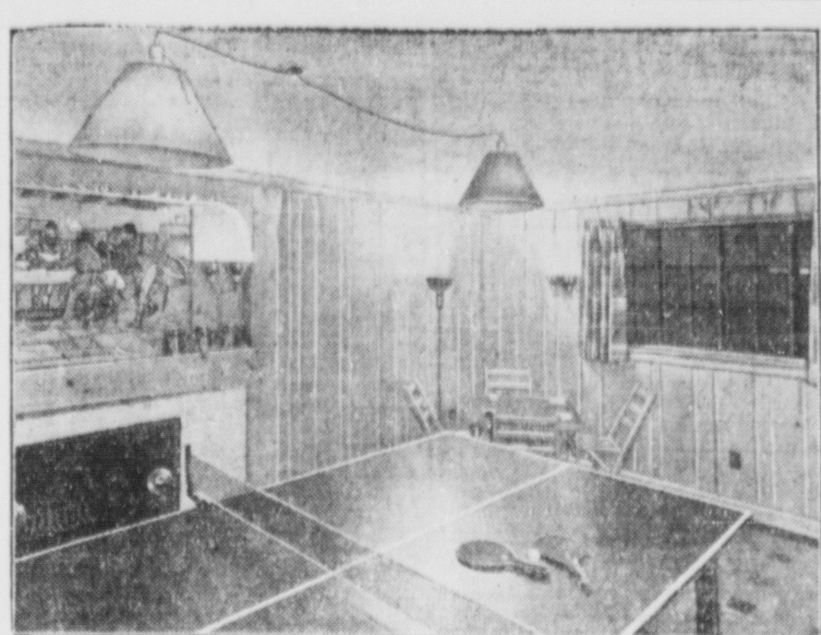
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SIKESTON, MO.



Totally indirect three-light lamps for cards and other table games combine with ornamental wall brackets and removable ceiling fixtures to make the lighting in this recreation room adequate for all occasions.

By Jean Prentice

No matter what the weather may be like outside in the blackness of night, there's fun and laughter... and eye comfort... in a well-lighted recreation room.

A lighting scientist worked out for a friend of his the illumination ideas shown in the picture, and I am happy to pass them along to you. They are not elaborate or costly, but simple and straightforward.

If you do not have a recreation room you can apply several of the ideas in other parts of the house where games are enjoyed.

For card tables there are totally indirect three-light lamps. One of these may be seen in the illustration. It is to be used in combination with the general lighting throughout the room, and gives three different amounts of light at the turn of a switch. There is a total absence of harsh glare upon cards or chess-board.

You can play for hours in perfect contentment (unless you're losing!) under a generous light like this.

The prize that will take your eye, however, is the removable lighting above the ping pong table.

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Brazilian Soprano Returns to Air In Broadcast of "La Traviata"

By BIDU SAYAO

Just why all are so concerned over the redemption of a fallen woman, and pass by the one who remains virtuous, must forever be a mystery. It all seems a little unfair, but there it is—she cheer and weep over the triumphs and defeats of the fallen one; we look with dull eye on the woman who keeps all the approved moral rules. To us, the sentiments of the reformed courtesan seem to be so much deeper and finer than those of the honest girl, her beauty more soulful, her new-found ideals far loftier, even her voice more vibrant with true emotion.

Of course, many operas are written on that theme. In one of them, "Manon," I made my Metropolitan Opera debut just three weeks ago and I am delighted with the way both audience and New York critics received my efforts. Now I am to be Violetta, of the perennial Verdi favorite, "La Traviata," in the Metropolitan performance to be broadcast next Saturday afternoon, under the sponsorship of the Radio Corporation of America, by the National Broadcasting Company.

Known to many as "Camille," its English title, "La Traviata" is the old story of a woman redeemed by love. Violetta is not really bad; neither is she weak as Manon is weak. Circumstances—the death of her parents and the company she keeps—have led her into the frivolous life of the Paris demimonde, surrounded by clever but shallow ne'er-do-wells. Because she knows no other life, she finds it all quite pleasant.

Our story opens with a gay crowd making merry at the home of Violetta, who finds in dance and song "the medicine that cures all my ills." Alfred Germont, introduced by a mutual friend, quickly shatters this attitude with his declaration of honest love. "Life is enjoyment," she contends, but he replies that that is true

only when one does not know love. "Well," answers Violetta, "know then that I despise it."

But she is strangely troubled by the "wild tumult" that Alfred has aroused in her heart, and, fearful of the new ecstasy, she resolves to have none of love. "Leaving care always behind—," she sings, "ever thus may I be found."

In three months, however, she has completely surrendered to love and lives in idyllic seclusion with Alfred just outside Paris. She reads an invitation to join her old friends in a



BIDU SAYAO

gay masquerade. "They will look," she says, "in vain." Alfred unfortunately has found out that Violetta has been selling her property to maintain the home and like every man, conceives his honor to be besmirched. He hurries to Paris to raise money.

Now comes Alfred's father to beg Violetta to leave his son lest his daughter's name, scandalized by the alliance, disfigure her. "I cannot part from so much happiness!" cries Violetta. Germont argues that her

past will eventually ruin Alfred's life and finally she agrees to sacrifice her love. Alone again, she writes a letter of farewell.

Alfred, returning, finds her shaken but she declares that it is for joy that she quivers. She runs into the garden, choking with emotion, and cries "I'm always near thee, Alfred! Love me as I love thee!"

He soon reads her letter and, changing upon the invitation, immediately jumps to the conclusion that she has tired of him and has gone back to her old life. He brushes aside his father's entreaties to return home and follows Violetta to Paris.

The masquerade, with its singing and dancing and gambling people opens the second act. Into this crowd comes Alfred, bent on revenge. He rambles and wins, and says that he who is unfortunate in love is lucky at least, at cards. Violetta, with her protector, the elderly Baron Douphol enters. Alfred orders her to leave with him, but she refuses and pleads that she is bound by honor. To Douphol? Violetta, struggling to maintain her composure, looks away and answers, "Yes."

Beside himself with jealousy, Alfred calls upon all to witness the vindication of his honor. He repays Violetta's love by flinging his gold to her feet. She faints at the insult, and Alfred's father, apologizing for his son's unpardonable affront, leads him away.

In the last act, we find Violetta wasted by tuberculosis, awaiting death. Alfred's father has written to say that now his son knows all and that he will soon return to beg for forgiveness. "Too late!" she muses bitterly.

Soon he does come and Violetta her will to live restored by his vows of love and reconciliation with his father, feels herself strong again. "Live!" she cries, "I return to life!" And then falls back dead.

NEW MADRID COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

By Milus R. Davis

Geneva Hudson of Dexter has been employed to teach the primary grades at Maple Grove, succeeding Eunice Pointer Reeves of Bernie who designed in January.

School boards will post notices March 15 for annual school election and if a building fund is to be voted, it must be included in the notices. Section 9226 states that a building fund can be used to buy sites, by or erect buildings, repair building, furnish building with seats, etc., and repair and maintain foot-bridges. Only a majority vote is required if the money is to be used for repairing or furnishing; Otherwise, two-thirds is necessary.

The building fund is not to be used for teachers or incidental expenses. The county judges report that railroad lawyers are objecting to illegal use of the building fund, so we must follow the law.

Also, if any district plans to organize transportation for next year for the first time, this should be voted on at the annual meeting (Section 9197). Or this can be done at a special meeting (9228).

The Post-Dispatch, the self-styled liberal champion, states its platform in the Northwest corner of its editorial page, in which sympathy for the poor and opposition to privileged classes is included. This little patch of goody-goody phrases looks like a lonely flower in a hedge of thorns, when you read some of their editorials which are for from sympathizing with the poor.

They constantly fight old age pensions. Of course, they try to make it appear that they favor help for old age, but—and there the ridicule starts.

Last week they had a very unfair editorial about state aid to schools, in which they referred to the "enormously increasing funds going to the schools". And to prove their point, they compared the aid now to what was paid in 1933.

Think of using 1933 as a standard of measurement, when most rural teachers were working for starvation wages—\$200 to \$400 per year. And we are to be cured for getting too far away from the 1933 standard when 75 per cent of the people were being crushed under the heel of poverty.

And another thing. This item alone does not tell the whole story. For, in the past 10 years, the assessed valuations have been cut so low that the same levy brings in only half as much taxes, even when the taxes are paid in full, which is seldom the case. In other words, we need millions of state aid to replace the cut in property taxes, and thus get us back to normal.

Last year our 8000 rural teachers received an average salary of only \$448 and this year \$496. After paying the cost of attending summer college, the net salary is no more than an old age pensioner should receive. Is this some of that "enormous increase" which the Post is excited about?

So far as the Post is concerned, it is OK for our 8000 rural teachers to work for a salary of \$496 while the grade teachers in St. Louis receive a salary of \$2500.00. This is their brand of sympathy with the poor.

The rural folks work just as hard and just as many hours per week (if not more) as the people in St. Louis, in producing the wealth of the state, and the child-

ren of these rural folks are entitled to schools just as good as those in St. Louis.

Every person interested in our schools should ask the legislators to allow the schools the regular one-third of revenue, so that the minimum guarantee, at least, can be paid in full.

This is not official, but we understand about 45 per cent of the aid will be paid in March, which would make the yearly total about 70 per cent. If our legislators will allow the regular one-third to the schools for next year, it may be possible to pay the minimum guarantee in full, and also to pay some on the maximum guarantee.

The Street Called Straight

"And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the street which is called Straight, and inquire in the house of Judas for one called Saul of Tarsus: for behold, he prayeth."

Strange as it seems, the Drab el-Mustakim, "The Street called Straight," one of the few streets mentioned by name in the Holy Bible is still in existence—and has departed little in appearance or characteristics since Saul, the blind man, was given sight there by a miracle of the Lord.

One of the most picturesque thoroughfares in the world, the street resembles a tunnel, being covered over most of its length by a wooden arch. It cuts through the city of Damascus from west to east, from the heart of town to the gate of the Bab el-Sherki. Shops and bazaars line its sides in the sector known as the Long Market. Camels and asses wend their way through the streets as they did in ancient Biblical days.

Though straighter than the usual street found in Damascus, famous for its narrow, winding thoroughfares, "The Street called Straight" has several distinct bends in it.

LEGISLATURE HAS COST STATE \$109,382 SO FAR

Jefferson City, March 2.—The Fifty-ninth General Assembly since January 6, when the session opened, has cost the state \$109,382 in salaries and general expenses. However, Missouri started March with a general balance of \$29,916,860, State Treasurer Robert W. Winn reported. On February 1 the general balance was \$24,147,033; receipts during February were \$8,487,535 and disbursements were \$2,717,708.

WOULD BOOST FEE FOR LIQUOR PACKAGE SALES

Jefferson City, March 2.—A license fee of \$300 would be charged against all dealers who sell package liquor and 5 per cent

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beer in St. Louis under a bill offered by Representative Robert G. Taylor of St. Louis. At present the fee for package sale of liquor is \$50 and for 5 per cent beer \$35.

Morehouse Baptist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Is Religion a Luxury?" B. T. U. at 6:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Where is Thy God?" Lawrence Ray, Pastor

Y. W. A. TO HAVE POT LUCK SUPPER

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church will have a pot luck supper at the home of Mrs. V. F. Oglesby Tuesday evening, March 9. All members are urged to be present.

WILL ATTEND A. & P. BANQUET IN ST. LOUIS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Page, expect to attend a banquet at the Jefferson Hotel in St. Louis, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. This is an annual affair and is sponsored by the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. for the employees of the St. Louis district.

Co-Workers Will Meet Tuesday

The Co-Workers will meet Tuesday afternoon, March 9, with Mrs. A. C. Sikes, at her home on South Kingshighway. A St. Patrick's Day Tea, and bake sale will be sponsored by the Co-Workers, on the afternoon of March 17, at the home of Mrs. Florence Marshall on North Kingshighway, at which an admittance fee of twenty-five cents will be charged. The proceeds from the Tea will be applied on the fund for a new carpet for the Methodist church.

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ATTEND DENTAL MEETING

The Southeast Missouri Dental Association held a district meeting in Poplar Bluff, Wednesday and Thursday, and was attended by these dentists of Sikeston: Dr. W. A. Anthony, Dr. H. L. Smith, Dr. B. F. Blanton, Dr. C. W. Limbaugh and Dr. T. L. Child-ester.

During the Naval career of a young man he many times gets many assignments of interesting duties, such as the four young men who were sent to Addis Ababa, the several Chief Petty Officers sent to Brazil for the newly organized Naval Mission and on a few occasions of Petty Officers sent to foreign countries to perform duties of technical nature. Many times these days the

young men is selected for these different types of duties and they are very pleasant and interesting.

Workers received approximately 63 per cent of the nation's estimated total income of \$60,000,000,000 last year, the Department of Commerce reports. The report discloses that labor income climbed from \$29,000,000,000 in 1933 to \$38,500,000,000 in 1936, an increase of approximately 30 per cent.

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Personal and Society News From Morley

Monroe Gilland had business in St. Louis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Stuckman and family of Park Home, Mich., were called here Thursday by the death of Mrs. Stuckman's father, Mr. R. R. Sullivan.

Christine Longquest of Blodgett visited friends and relatives here Friday.

Mrs. Wayne Cummins and daughter, Barbara Joan, visited Mrs. Cummins parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmons.

Mary Ann and Ada Adams attended business in Sikeston Monday.

Mr. Bob Emerson of Dexter has been visiting his nephew, Mr. Frank Emerson for the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beardslee and Camille Stallings of Rector, Arkansas visited friends and relatives over the week end.

Mr. Ray Shores and children of Chaffee visited Mr. Shoves parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shoves.

Mary Francis Stowe after attending an illness of six weeks has returned to school.

Mrs. Alma Caton of Oran, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

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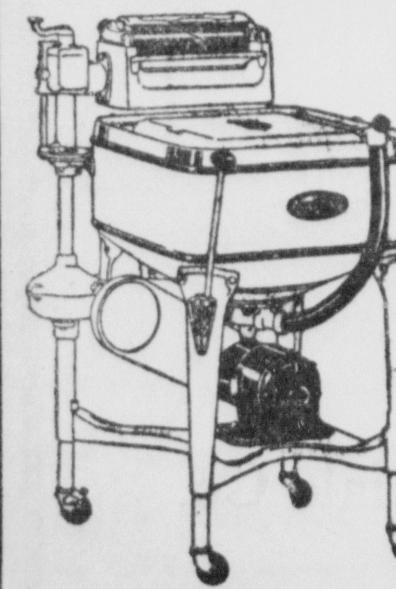
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SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Melon Growers To Make Plans For 1937

Melon growers of Blodgett district will meet at Blodgett next Wednesday afternoon in the first of a series of meetings to discuss the problems for this year. This is the first of a series of probably five meetings that have been requested by the melon growers.

Marketing melons at a desirable price is sometimes a big problem. There are several approaches that can be taken toward solving this problem and if all are taken the marketing situation becomes less difficult. Production costs are often lower by buying seed and fertilizers in large quantities and distributing these among the growers, proper seed bed preparation, good production practices, pruning and thinning, and insect control.

In order to accomplish the desired results it is sometimes necessary to form a club. Gordon B. Nance, Marketing Specialist, Missouri College of Agriculture, will assist County Agent Veatch in conducting the meeting. This meeting will be a round table discussion and will be participated in by all growers present. Everyone is invited to attend.

More Trees For Scott County

Roy M. Johnson and W. H. Moreland each received 5,000 black locust seedlings which they will use for windbreak purposes on their farms near Sikeston. This will make a total of close to one-half million trees that are being set out in Scott county this spring.

Five thousand short leaf pines were also received by W. A. English. Mr. English is planting these trees on the experiment plot just south of Morley on Highway 61. This plot is now planted to short leaf and loblolly pine.

Give Food a Trial

People are eight times more susceptible to colds in January than in July, February being the month for colds and other respiratory disorders, according to health records.

The primary causes are attributed to the fact that most people are less in the sunshine and fresh air than during the summer months, that few people use as many of the protecting and regulating foods as they do when it is possible to gather them in their most choice stage of development from the family garden. The cold, damp, cloudy days prevalent in winter chill those subjected to exposure, causing them to use an excess amount of energy in an effort to keep warm, which must be supplied by an extra amount of well chosen food, otherwise the normal store of energy is reduced and the resistance is also lowered to the point of greater susceptibility to diseases.

The winter diet should contain a fresh or dried fruit, a yellow or green vegetable fresh or cooked, an egg and a pint of milk for each adult, with a quart of milk for each child daily. Tomatoes may be used interchangeably with citrus fruits since both are high in vitamin C. With the other foods as potatoes, bread, and meat that are generally eaten the required amount of energy would, in all probability, be supplied and the protection against diet deficiency diseases more insured.

Since well selected and prepared food does promote good health and a sunny disposition, why not give it a generous trial?

HOUSE PERFECTS BILL FOR 2-CENT SALES TAX

Jefferson City, March 2.—The Stark administration bill proposing to double the 1 per cent State sales tax was perfected this afternoon by the House, without a record vote, and with only minor changes from the original bill.

The bill now goes on the House calendar for third reading and final passage.

In its present form the bill contains the same tax base as in the existing law. The principal changes from the present law are doubling of the rate, substitution of metal tokens for the "bottle cap" cardboard tokens now in use, and elimination of the expiration date of Dec. 31, 1937, which was placed in the existing law with the design of making the act inoperative after that date. The pending bill contains

no expiration provision.

The tax base prescribed in the bill includes retail sales of tangible personal property; admission charges for places of amusement, entertainment and recreation, games and athletic events; sales of electric, water, gas, telephone and telegraph service; commercial laundry, cleaning, pressing and dyeing service; charges for rooms, meals and drinks in hotels, taverns, restaurants, drug stores, tourist camps, and similar places; charges for transportation of passengers and freight for hire; and newspaper, magazine and billboard advertising.

The House Ways and Means Committee reported out a substitute for the original bill which removed advertising, transportation charges and commercial laundry service from the tax base. The House restored these classifications to the tax base, however, by amendment.

Gov. Stark's original bill called for a bracket system for collection of the tax, which was intended to eliminate the use of tokens. He agreed to continuance of the present token plan, however, after the bracketing system was criticised on the ground it would result in discriminatory rates and would increase the difficulty of collecting the tax.

The House today adopted an amendment by Representative Roberts of Newton County, requiring that the metal tokens provided by the bill be manufactured from zinc mined in Missouri.

Among numerous amendments killed by the House today were ones to exempt foodstuffs from the tax, to tax beauty parlors, barbers and shoe shining establishments; to exempt farmers' mutual telephone lines, to make the sales tax law inoperative after Dec. 31, 1939, to substitute a 5 per cent tax on so-called luxuries for the present tax law, and calling for a referendum by voters of the State before a 2 per cent tax could go into effect.

E. F. DENEKE IN MEMPHIS FOR TWO WEEKS

E. F. Deneke, manager of the Kelso Tire Co., left Sunday for Memphis, Tenn., for two-weeks of special instruction by the Miller Rubber Company. Wilson MacLean of Chicago, is acting manager in Mr. Deneke's absence.

STUDENT QUIZ REVEALS AMAZING NEW ANSWERS

Mansfield, Ohio, March 2.—The Roosevelt tribe of Indians is the richest in the United States.

A Crown of Bran Biscuits For Salmon Chowder

By Barbara B. Brooks



This salmon and vegetable chowder topped with golden brown bran biscuits is recommended for meatless days during the Lenten season.

SALMON chowder pie solves the menu problem for many of the seemingly endless streams of meatless menus during the Lenten season. This is a dish that wins sudden and lasting approval, and your family will call for its reappearance time after time.

The triple-tested recipe follows:
Salmon Chowder Pie
1 tablespoon 1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 cup onion 1 1/2 cups cooked
1 tablespoon fat 1/2 cup potato
1 tablespoon flour 1 cup cooked sliced
1 cup water drained carrots
1 cup cooked peas
1 cup milk 1 pound canned
1 teaspoon salt (rinsed and boned)
1 recipe all-bran biscuits

Simmer onion in fat until tender. Add flour; stir to a smooth paste. Add vegetable water and milk; cook until thickened. Add salt, pepper, vegetables and salmon. Pour into greased casserole; cover with all-bran biscuits or all-bran biscuit crumbs. Bake in 24 casserole. Bake

in a moderately hot oven (425° F.) about 20 minutes or until biscuit dough is done.
Yield: 8-10 servings.

All-Bran Buttermilk Biscuits
1 cup all-bran 1/2 teaspoon soda
1 cup buttermilk 1 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups flour 1/2 cup shortening
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder

Sift all-bran in buttermilk. Sift flour, baking powder, soda and salt together. Cut in shortening until mixture is like coarse cornmeal. Add soaked all-bran; stir until dough follows fork around bowl. Turn onto floured board; knead lightly a few seconds; roll or pat to 1/2 inch thickness and cut with floured cutter, or roll in sheet to cover casserole and bake as already suggested.

Yield: 12 biscuits. 2 1/2 inches in diameter.
NOTE: Sweet Milk Recipe: If sweet milk is used instead of buttermilk, each soda and increase baking powder to three teaspoons.

Marriage is a crime over which the state has no control.

Any way, that's what several Mansfield high school seniors think. They gave these answers on a quiz.

HOPPER PLAGUES DATE TO 1853 IN NORTHWEST

Fargo, N. D., March 2.—The twentieth century Northwest farmer experiences nothing new when he finds his crops devoured by grasshoppers, according to J. A. Munro, entomologist professor at the North Dakota Agricultural College.

"Historical accounts of this pest indicate that grasshopper scourges occurred in this region as early as 1853," Munro said.

TUBERCULOSIS TOOK TOLL OF 75,000 DURING 1936

Approximately one-half million persons in the United States—enough to populate Minneapolis or New Orleans—are actively sick with tuberculosis at the present time. Tuberculosis killed about 75,000 persons in the country last year.

These figures prepared by the National Tuberculosis Association were released today by the Missouri Tuberculosis Association.

The national organization points to the fact that the disease is preventable, curable and controllable. If present scientific knowledge were intensively applied, tuberculosis could be eradicated completely.

"What makes tuberculosis a really dangerous enemy is that it strikes hardest at those in the prime of life. Cancer, pneumonia, heart disease, destroy life mostly in the older groups. Tuberculosis picks the greatest number of victims from the group aged 14 to 45. Among them are students in high school and college, parents of young children, wage earners, business leaders, poets, artists and musicians," the association states.

A graph of the annual deaths shows that there are relatively few deaths between 5 and 14 years, but that the line shoots up sharply during the youth period. During the teen age and the early twenties is the danger time, the figures show.

Scientific discoveries have made it possible to force tuberculosis before serious harm has been done. Through the tuberculin test and X-ray, physicians may determine the presence or absence of infection of infection and disease.

The Missouri Tuberculosis Association, through its local organizations throughout the state, is promoting a campaign of education, nursing, and early diagnosis of those afflicted with the disease.

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Personal and Society News From Salcedo

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cantrell are the proud parents of a baby daughter born to them Tuesday 23. They have named the baby Janet Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zoph of St. Louis spent the week-end with Mrs. Zoph's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Tate.

Mr. Lenard Stacy and John Schlichter of Scott Field, Illinois were the week-end guests of Miss Gladys and Virginia Ward and Miss Jessie Stacy. Both men are Sergeants and Pilots at Scott Field.

Clarence Cantrell has moved his store and is busy at the present time, repairing and remodeling his place of business.

Mr. Ward L. Stacy spent Sunday afternoon at the home of friends in Crowder.

Preaching services were conducted at the Brown Church Sunday, by Mr. Dallas Wallace of Sikeston, formerly of this community.

Mr. Everett Dukes and family have moved into the residence formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tate. Mr. and Mrs. Tate recently moved to a place near Blodgett.

Joe Tate returned recently from a trip to St. Louis where he visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Wallace and son of Sikeston were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellic Patrick recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Miller in Vanduser Sunday.

Lester Conner of Sikeston was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Shoaf Friday night.

DALTON WILL BE LOCATED IN ZIMMERMAN'S OFFICE John M. Dalton, who last week

announced his resignation as Marshal of the Supreme Court to re-enter active law practice in this city, was in Kennett Saturday and the early part of this week making his plans for his return, and stated that he planned to re-open his offices here about March 1.

He has made arrangements, he informs the Democrat, to have his offices with Congressman Orville Zimmerman, in the Cotton Exchange Bank building, and will probably have a more detailed statement concerning this arrangement within the next few days. While serving as a member of Congress, Mr. Zimmerman can be in Kennett only a short period each year, and since leaving here Mr. Zimmerman has had no one looking after his practice here.

Mr. Dalton will move his family back to Kennett after the present term of school at Jefferson City and he is considering building a new home in this city which he intends to make his permanent home. Their many friends in Kennett and Dunklin County will welcome the Dalton family back.—Dunklin Democrat.

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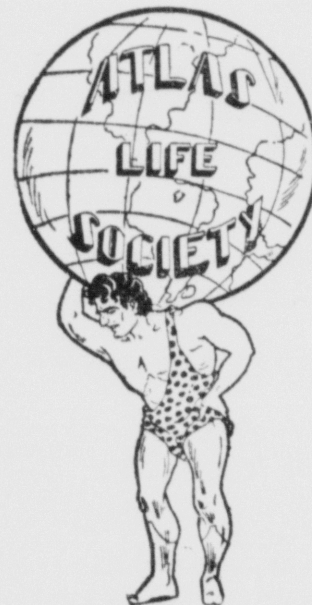


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WIDOWS TO GO ON SIT-DOWN STRIKE: IT'LL END WHEN ROMEO PROPOSES

Chicago, March 2.—Mrs. Nellie Brooke Stull, chubby protector of middle aged love, Tuesday ordered a mass sit-down strike of 1,500 widows April 1.

"We believe," she said, "that every woman is entitled to a man and a home. We demand the right of collective bargaining in romance."

Mrs. Stull, vivacious national president and founder of the Widow and Widowers' club, asserted that the date—"All Fools' day"—was mere coincidence.

"In two weeks," she said, we'll sweep the country. Already we're thinking of organizing a men's auxiliary.

"If we get enough men we'll call off the strike and call in a minister."

Mrs. Stull, who hails from Elyria, O., said the strike will be called simultaneously in five cities—Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Kansas City.

No More Free Meals

"I got this idea one day at lunch," she said.

"I was buttering a roll when it came to me—the way to a man's

heart is through his stomach. Fix it so he can't eat and he'll come to terms in a hurry.

"That's what we'll do in this strike. No more free meals for men who don't have serious intentions."

"When they propose, we'll call off the strike."

Strike colors will be pink on gold with a knitted background and crocheted slogans.

"Here," she said, "are some I jotted down:

"Woman's place is in the home, but what's a home without a woman?"

"Hope springs eternal."

"There still are some remnants on the bargain counter of love."

"Pies like mother used to make."

"Every Jill has her Jack."

And No Cheating

"This strike," Mrs. Stull said "will be for all and all for one—there'll be no cheating. We will picket any woman who refuses to join."

The exact campaign hasn't been outlined yet.

"Probably the 'sit-down' will be on some man's doorstep," she said. "We'll fight it out on that line if it takes all summer. And if that doesn't work we'll take positive action. We'll storm the house with rolling pins and perfume. If one doesn't get results the other will."

Primarily, Mrs. Stull said, the club promotes friendship between elderly couples and not necessarily marriage.

arms. We demand a showdown."

"But now women are up in 'Me?' Oh mercy, no. I've already got a husband. Two cats and a dog, too."

LEFT THURSDAY FOR TRIP TO SYRIA

Philip Hamra, Sr., of Caruthersville, who is well-known in this county, and his nephew, Richard Hamra and ten-year-old son, Albert of Senath, left Thursday for New York to sail on March 2, for a visit to Judidet, Syria, old home of the elder Mr. Hamra's. They are making the visit largely in response to a request from Philip Hamra's only brother and father of Richard Hamra, who has been ill for some time. They plan to return home sometime in August.

Sailing on the S. S. Exochorda on March 2nd at 4 p. m., the first stop will be at Marseilles, France, thence through the Mediterranean to Genoa, Leghorn and Naples, Italy, and to Alexandria, Egypt. The ship will remain at this point for three days, giving passengers an opportunity to visit Cairo, if they wish, by rail. After leaving Alexandria the ship touches next at Jaffa, thence to Haifa and Beirut, Syria, scheduled to be reached March 22nd. There they will leave the ship and travel by land to the old home town of Judidet, in the county of Margyruon, a distance of some 75 miles to the southeast.

They plan to stay most of the time at the home of their brother and father and other relatives. Philip Hamra has not seen his brother in 42 years and Richard Hamra has not seen him in 17 years since coming to this country.

Judidet lies 5½ miles north of the boundary line between Palestine and Lebanon, 6½ miles

northwest of the Jordan river, 49 miles north of the Sea of Galilee, 75 miles from Jerusalem, 50 miles southwest of Damascus and 40 miles south of Heliopolis, which now is called Baalbek, Mount of Lebanon.

While there the travelers will visit many places of interest, including the Sea of Galilee, the towns of Nazareth and Bethlehem, the city of Jerusalem and various other points of historical interest in the Holy Land as well as places associated with the senior Mr. Hamra's early life.

—Kenneth Democrat.

Hayden-Williams Nuptials To Be Read Easter Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Mildred Williams, to Anderson Hayden, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayden, Sr., also of this city. The wedding will be solemnized on Easter Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church with the Rev. Verne F. Oglesby officiating.

T. E. L. CLASS MEETS

Members of the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist church held their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. L. T. Davey on Front street, with Mrs. J. E. Harrison, Mrs. C. M. Harris and Mrs. Milburn Arbogast as co-hostesses. Mrs. W. E. Hedden, president of the class, presided at the meeting.

SUFFERS INFECTED FOOT

Pete Medley is confined to his home in the Slack apartments with an infected foot, caused by a splinter, that stuck into his foot two-weeks ago while he was on a fishing trip. An anti-tetanus shot was administered at the time and the wound apparently healed but became infected again Tuesday night. A second anti-tetanus shot was given Wednesday, and Thursday, the inflammation was decreased.

SENIOR CHAMBER TO MEET AT HOTEL MARSHALL TUES.

The Senior Chamber of Commerce will meet Tuesday evening, March 9, in the Hotel Marshall dining room at which time election and installation of officers will be held. Members of the organization have expressed the hope that every business concern in town will have at least one representative at this meeting. Tickets will be on sale at an early date, the price to be fifty cents per plate.

Two out-of-town speakers have been engaged for this meeting. One will be a member of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce and the other a man from the department of Locations of the Frisco Railroad Company. The content of the latter's talk will be on the means, methods and possibilities of obtaining new industries for the city of Sikeston.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS TO CONSIDER BOND ISSUE

At a called meeting of the City Council Wednesday night, representatives of the Sikeston Woman's Club requested that a special election to vote on a bond issue for the purpose of building

a city library, be held as soon as possible after the General City Election, Tuesday, April 6. The Board decided to hold the election and will determine the amount of the issue after plans are drawn for the building.

A resolution was passed before adjournment, expressing appreciation to major C. L. Malone U. S. Army Reserve, for the splendid service rendered by him, in organizing police and fire protection for the various refugee camps here, and inspection of sanitary conditions of same during the recent flood, and especially as his service was rendered as a civic duty and without compensation.

LOST WATCH LOCATED BY FORTUNE TELLER

Dora Hawkins, a local colored fortune teller, could well be termed a lost and found department, as she is fast gaining notoriety in that line. Her latest achievement was locating a lost wrist watch for Mrs. W. H. Keller the first of the week. The watch was really found there, too.

COLORED MAN DIES

Frank Wilson, colored, died Tuesday night at his home here, of pneumonia. He was 34 years old and is survived by his widow, one brother and two sisters. The remains are at the Ellis Funeral Home awaiting funeral arrangements.

COLLISION AT FRONT STREET AND N. KINGSHIGHWAY

A collision occurred Thursday afternoon at North Kingshighway and Front Street, between a coupe and a Nash sedan, the latter occupied by three wives of U. S. Army Engineers, now stationed at New Madrid, who refused to tell their names. The Nash bore a Tennessee license and the Coupe, Missouri tags. Both cars were slightly damaged.

Mrs. Fred Rodman came Tuesday afternoon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kendall. She will return to her home in Jefferson City, Saturday.

Mrs. E. C. Matthews returned Thursday morning, after a trip to Muter Park and Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Mocabee returned Wednesday from Blytheville, Ark., where the former recently underwent an operation on his right eye for an injury caused by a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Taylor and family and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melfred Taylor, have moved into their recently completed duplex on Vernon avenue. Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Tully are occupying the house on Greer avenue vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Taylor.

ABOUT 5 OF EVERY 1,000 PERSONS ON RELIEF IN MISSOURI

Jefferson City, March 1.—The need for relief in the state is much greater south of the Missouri river than in the northern counties, according to figures compiled in the office of Relief Administrator Wallace Crossley. The number of persons receiving relief in the state on January 31, 1937, was 17,060, or an average, out of the total population of the

state, of 4.8 persons out of every 1,000.

St. Louis with a population of 821,960 had only 10,672 persons on relief or 3.6 per cents out of every 1,000 receiving aid. Persons receiving old age assistance pensions for the month of January in St. Louis numbered 5,923 or an average of seven out of every 1,000. The number receiving assistance in St. Louis was much less than the average for the state, which was sixteen out of every 1,000.

One instance where the relief burden and old age assistance run parallel is in St. Louis County, where 7.6 persons out of each 1,000 are receiving relief and seven out of each 1,000 are receiving old age assistance.

In Kansas City, with a population of 399,746, there are 10,766 persons receiving relief, an average of 2.7 persons out of every 1,000. Jackson County, which includes Kansas City, was also far down on the old age assistance list, with twelve persons out of every 1,000 receiving assistance. This figure is nearly double the number of old age assistance pensioners in St. Louis.

Except for St. Louis County there seems to be little parallel between the number of persons receiving relief in the state and those receiving old age assistance. For instance, Hickory County in southwest Missouri has thirty persons to the 1,000 receiving old age assistance, and only 3.6 per 1,000 receiving relief.

In Madison County, in southeast Missouri, thirty persons to the 1,000 are receiving assistance while only 4.5 are receiving relief. In Nodaway and Osage counties, twenty persons per 1,000 receive assistance, while only 2.5 to the 1,000 receive relief in Nodaway and 3.7 in Osage County.

New Madrid County, in southeast Missouri, appears to be an exception as one less than the state average, of fifteen, receive old age assistance and only two persons out of 1,000 receive relief. The flood, however, will probably cause an increase in the proportion of persons receiving relief in that county.

Scott County, bordering New Madrid on the north, also is low on the list in pensions received, with only fifteen to the 1,000, but at the same time the county has nearly twice the state average or eight out of each 1,000 receiving relief.

Schuyler County in the extreme north central portion of the state is high in both persons on relief and those receiving old age assistance. Out of each 1,000 thirty-four receive old age assistance checks and 6.3 receive relief benefits.

DOCUMENTS SHOW WASHINGTON OWNED BANK OF ENGLAND STOCK

Cambridge, Mass. — George Washington owned stock in the Bank of England, and all during the time he was battling the Redcoats, dividends on the stock were being paid to his London agent.

This is one of the countless side-lights on the career of the first president, contained in reports, diaries and letters which Harvard's Professor Emeritus, Albert Bushnell Hart, turned over to Massachusetts' state library

today in celebration of Washington's birthday.

The memorabilia, much of which was assembled while the 82-year-old professor was historian to the U. S. commission for the Washington Bicentennial, also discloses:

That Washington's line of descent has been traced back to the year 1181.

The 150 places have been located in England which were possessed or inhabited by members of the great Washington family.

That the stars and stripes on the flag and seal of the United States may be found on the coat of arms of the Washington family in England.

That a George Washington directly descended from the Austrian branch of the family is living in Austria today.

Hart explained that Washington's stock in the Bank of England originally was owned by Martha and, under the laws of the time, became his property upon their marriage. Nor did George think it unusual that the bank should be paying him dividends while he was fighting the British.

"It was looked upon by both parties to the transaction simply as fulfillment of a contractual obligation," Hart explained. "As an honorable business concern, the Bank of England lived up to its contract, and in his capacity as a business man, Washington accepted the income as being due according to the contract."

In his research, Hart found that there was "a touch of the business man in the whole Washington tribe."

"The family fortune in England was made in marketing the produce of the estate," he pointed out. Hart was asked for his estimate of Washington's stature as a historical figure.

"To my mind," he replied, "he was one of the greatest spirits of which we have historical records. He was far from being, as modern traducers would have it, a little man with a small mentality."

"His mind was extraordinary. He was unselfish. He had an extraordinary ability to work in harness with others. Despite those scoffing at his military abilities, the historical records attest his superiority in military science and generalship, according to the problems with which he was confronted—and that is the test."

"In business and agriculture he also showed remarkable powers. He was a pioneer in scientific farming. Alfalfa was introduced by him and he was so far-sighted as to the development of the country, that in a letter to his French ally Rochambeau, after the revolution, he shows that he anticipated the advantages of the place that long afterward became Chicago."



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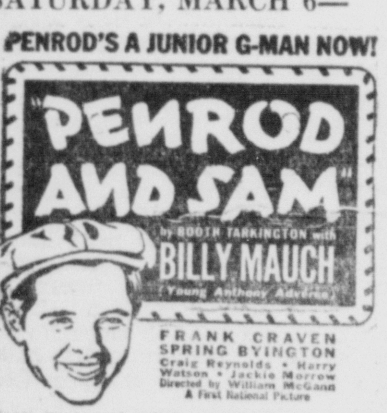


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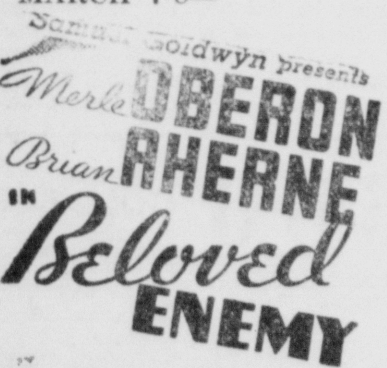
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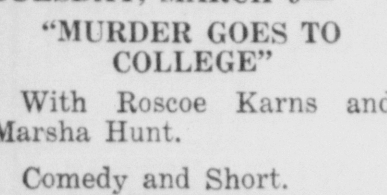
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